

VOLUME 5.

WHY NOT A ROAD DRAG TAX, QUERY

SOME SUGGEST LEVY TO INSURE
IMPROVED HIGHWAYS.

ITS WORTH SHOWN BY SPECIAL WORK HERE

Business Men and City Subscribers
\$1,500 to Level Thoroughfares
for 2 Miles.

The good work being done under the direction of E. H. Bainum, with the \$1,500 subscribed by the City of Maryville and business men here, for improving all roads for a distance of two miles from Maryville, has prompted several to suggest a country or state dragging tax, to be levied against property as other taxes, the receipts to be used solely for road dragging. There are exponents and of course opponents.

It is argued by those favorable to the plan, that farmers should not be expected to drag the roads free, even though it be past their property, nor can any person well afford to drag a mile of road, as often as expected for \$15 per year, as the state provides on county seat roads. Some plan, they say, must be worked out to have a definite sum set aside for that sole purpose.

No Definite Conclusion.
How the tax should be levied, on what property, nor how much, none even suggest.

There is no question of the value of road dragging, by any one who has traveled a dirt road before and immediately after it is dragged, but the expense attached, is the "pull-back" to the progressive move.

In the initial expenditure out of the \$1,000 fund raised by a committee of five from the Commercial Club, by subscriptions from Maryville business men and the \$500 contributed by the city for the next five months, much good can be noticed. Commendations are flowing in to the leaders thick and strong.

John H. Sewell, as treasurer of the committee, and E. H. Bainum, as supervisor of the dragging out of Maryville, have both made a fine showing already, those traversing the road say. The work was only started this week, and was stopped temporarily yesterday and not to be resumed until next week, on account of Mr. Bainum being called to Oklahoma, last night.

Use Disc First.
Mr. Bainum has placed several common split log or plank drags and a disc or two at the service of the men doing the dragging. In some places it was necessary to use the disc before dragging, on account of the deep ruts and hardness of the road. Two men also rode on the drags in the worst places, while four horses did the pulling.

Perhaps the most noticeable improvement, is on the state road east from Maryville, through the 102 bottom to the river bridge, where ruts from a foot to fifteen inches deep, were quite plentiful until disc and dragged this week. The road is fully smooth now and devoid of many bumps. Other roads dragged up to date are:

North from the Burlington station, then east on first cross road, to the 102 river, at Senator Anderson Craig's farm. Returning to the city limits and past the home of Senator Craig in Maryville.

North Main street road two miles from city limits.

Northwest of city three miles to northeast corner of F. C. Conrad's farm on way to Wilcox.

Graham road, southwest of town two miles past Bellows' farm, to that of Mayor U. S. Wright.

Other roads leading out of Maryville to be dragged yet for the initial time are the ones leading south of the city, the Skidmore highway, out west of the city, the one leading out southeast of Maryville and that leading past the Normal grounds.

Many Attend Band Concert.

The second outdoor band concert of the season was heard by many at the court house square last night. There will be no more Sunday afternoon indoor concerts.

IN A WILD RUN DOWN MAIN

Wilcox Youths Injured and Buggy Is Wrecked, When Horse Seizes at Loose Paper.

James Huff, son of Henry Huff, formerly of Wilcox, and Thomas Smith, son of Moses Smith, Wilcox, were each slightly injured, and the buggy in which they were riding was wrecked when the horse driven by them scared at a paper blown from under an automobile near Fifth and Main streets at 10 o'clock last night, and ran the buggy against a white way post.

The youths, in an endeavor to steer the runaway horse past a transfer bus, ran the buggy against the light post in front of the postoffice. As it struck both occupants were thrown heavily to the walk. Huff suffered a bruised and perhaps fractured knee cap of the left leg and other bruises, while Smith had an ankle sprained. Broken glass from one of the light globes also cut each slightly.

The horse continued on its wild run to Sixth, then turned west, finally being caught at Sixth and Buchanan streets. Henry B. Cox, who was driving an automobile on North Main, narrowly escaped a collision with the runaway rig.

The buggy was badly damaged, parts being strewn along the course of the path. Huff now lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huff at Wilcox. Smith is a son of the Wabash section foreman at Wilcox.

NINE WILL GRADUATE.

From the Burlington Junction High School-Commencement Exercises May 28.

The commencement exercises of the Burlington Junction high school will be held at the Methodist church Friday evening, May 28. Rex Tom C. Middleton, pastor of the Methodist church of that town, will give the class address, but the rest of the program for the evening has not as yet been completed. The baccalaureate service will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening, May 23, and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Horace S. Weaver, pastor of the Christian church of the Junction. Wednesday evening, May 26, is class night, and a class play will be given at the Grand opera house. The members of the graduating class are Lillian May Greenelsh, Eva M. Hartness, Garnett Praisewalt, Mary Ethel Springer, Christy L. Springer, Okalla W. Suttie, E. William Wallace, Edna Clemmence Walter, Violet Madge West.

CHINCH BUGS MENACE CROPS.

Southwest Missouri Wheat Fields May Suffer Damage.

Investigation made by farm demonstrators of the department of development of the Frisco railroad at Springfield has revealed the presence of chinch bugs in great numbers in the wheat fields of southwest Missouri, and it is feared that great damage will be done the crop.

The bugs are said to be so thick in the vicinity of Monett that the motorists are compelled to wear goggles to keep the tiny pests out of their eyes as they drive. According to I. O. Schaub, superintendent of farm demonstration of the Frisco, a period of wet weather virtually is the only hope of the farmer in eradicating the bugs.

47 EPWORTHIANS BREAKFAST.

Methodist Young People Hold Annual Event at Normal Park.

The annual so-called "May morning" breakfast of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church was indulged in by forty-seven young people at the Normal park at 6 o'clock this morning.

The edibles were furnished by members of the league, and the eggs and wiener wursts roasted over the fire built at the park. After breakfast games were played.

J. A. Porch is one of the few farmers in this vicinity who had new potatoes to eat a short time ago. He planted them last year and only dug them out of the ground this spring. J. A. believes in having new potatoes whenever he wants them.—Parnell Sentinel.

Don't Forget
May Morning Breakfast
TOMORROW MORNING
6:00 TO 8:30
At The First Christian Church

'DEVIL SETS TRAPS'

EVANGELIST TALKS ON REASON-ABLENES OF CHRISTIANITY.

TO STUDENTS TONIGHT

The Rev. Mr. Price will Address Pupils on Special Topic at First Methodist Church.

Methodist Revival Calendar.

Tonight, 7:30 o'clock—Special prayer meeting for women in the Epworth League room.

Tonight, 7:30 o'clock—Special prayer meeting for men in the primary department room.

Tonight, 8 o'clock—Regular service. Special sermon to school students.

Tonight at the First Methodist church, the Rev. Thurston B. Price will make a special address to the students of the high school, Normal and Business college. The sermon subject will be "Tracing the Life of a Boy," and special music will be furnished by the High School Glee club and by the Rev. E. N. Guice.

The evangelist last night took for his subject "The Reasonableness of Being a Christian and the Folly of Not Being."

Abner's Death as Example.

He said in part:
"You are all familiar with the story of Abner, of whom at his death King David said: 'Died Abner as a fool dieth,' and those are the words of my text tonight."

"I want you to raise the question in your mind tonight * * * Why in the wide world did a man make such a statement as that over the dead body of a friend? Now, if these words had been spoken by an enemy we would have thought nothing of it * * * or, on the other hand, if these words had been spoken by a man that was in the habit of using extravagant language, we would have thought nothing of it. * * * but when we take time to realize King David was Abner's friend * * * that David earned the reputation of being the great sweet singer of Israel, and he is the man that wrote the Psalms, which are the finest things in literature today."

"A man that had the most remarkable command of beautiful language of any man of his time, and yet with all that great language at his command, and with his heart actually aching over the poor fellow there in the casket, still David said, 'Abner, my friend, you have died the death of a foolish man. * * *'

Devil Sets Open Traps.

"We have some little animals in our American forests that are far more shrewd in getting out of danger than men. * * * And yet the devil traps are gapping wide open all over this land today, and it looks to me like it was absolutely the height of folly for a man to deliberately, with his eyes wide open, walk into the devil's traps. * * * Men are going down, down, down into eternal hell through nothing on earth but pure unadulterated carelessness, that man should have the name of fool written across his casket. * * *"

"You die the death of a fool because you deliberately fail to use your God-given power of resistance. * * * I will say to you, with all the honesty in my heart, I haven't got much confidence in the death bed repentance. Nine times out of ten the death bed repentance is the act of a coward. * * * That sort of thing is simply burning the candle of the devil all through life, and then puffing the smoke in God's face in the last moment. * * * Brother, are you going to serve the devil all your life, and turn a dirty, rotten carcass over to God? Is it not going to be an awful thing to lose the soul right in the gates of the house of God? * * *"

It may represent the extremely wealthy man, or it may represent the man who couldn't sign a check for fifteen dollars, it represents any man that puts the things of this world ahead of God in this life. * * * You give your wife and children everything in the way of luxuries you can possibly give them, but don't you put God Almighty at the tail end of the ticket."

According to the Blackwell, Okla., News the roar of a lion can be heard farther off than the sound of any living creature; next comes the cries of the hyena, then the screech owl, the panther, the jackal and then the postmaster who is succeeded by another.

Miss Hazel Perry, who has been teaching at Bates City, Mo., has returned to Maryville and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Perry.

CECIL SMITH, 14, STILL LOST

Parents Receive Fictitious Card Purporting to Be From Him—Lawyer to Aid.

Unable to hear from his son, Cecil Roy Smith, 14 years old, who left here April 6, or learning where the youth is, Fred W. Smith of the Sells & Smith restaurant, north Main street, has sought the aid of Forrest W. Hanna, a former Maryville resident, but now an attorney of Kansas City, to assist in the search. Mr. Hanna has asked the police of that city to assist and also has enlisted the co-operation of the Kansas City Star.

Mr. Smith received a postal card purporting to be from his son, and signed in his name, about ten days ago, but where it was mailed could not be determined, nor in what state the card was mailed. Neither the writing nor the signature was of the son's handwriting, Mr. Smith said. On this card it was stated Cecil would go first to Chicago, then to Washington, and return to Maryville.

It was at first believed the boy may have gone to Independence, Kan., to join Mark Turner, in a carnival show, or to the home of his grandmother in this state. Inquiries there have disclosed that he went to neither.

The following description is being sent out by Mr. Smith in an endeavor to get information leading to the recovery of his son: Please help me find Cecil Roy Smith, 14 years old, who disappeared from Maryville, Mo., April 6. He weighed 130 pounds, five feet and four inches tall, had brown hair, gray eyes, heavy black eyebrows and eyelashes. He wore blue serge trousers, blue shirt, gray sweater coat, and a light gray cap with small black check. Notify me by telegraph.

LECTURES TO NORMAL PUPILS.

Dr. A. E. Winship, Boston, Lecturer and Editor, Defines Education and Scholarship.

A lecture on "Education and Its Relation to Scholarships" was delivered at the Normal assembly this morning by A. E. Winship of Boston, editor of The Journal of Education, and a country-wide lecturer on education. This was Dr. Winship's third visit to the Normal, having lectured once during the summer session of 1913 and again last summer.

Dr. Winship defined education as an adjustment to the future and the scholarship merely a protective power or stepping stone of education.

PHILLIP PARCHER RE-ELECTED.

Will Head Argenta, Ark., Manual Training Department Next Year.

Phillip Parcher, who has been head of the manual training department of the Argenta, Ark., schools, has been re-employed for the coming year. He expects to spend the summer vacation taking a special course of study.

Mr. Parcher is a graduate of the Normal and went to Argenta at the beginning of the school term last year. His mother, Mrs. Edna Parcher, who has been at Argenta this winter, arrived in Maryville Tuesday night and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Parcher and daughter. She expects to spend the summer in Maryville.

PROF. HOOVER TO BOLCKOW.

Head of Barnard Schools to Take New Place Next Year.

Prof. H. H. Hoover, who has been principal of the Barnard schools, has been elected to that position in the Bolckow schools for the coming year.

The teaching faculty of the Bolckow school is to be increased, and for that reason the remainder of the teachers will not be selected until the study course is arranged.

14 ARE GRADUATED

THIRD OF WHITE CLOUD, GRANT TOWNSHIP PUPILS PASS.

LEAVE RANKS TONIGHT

Joint Commencement Exercises Will Be Held at Barnard School at Guilford Tomorrow Night.

Nearly one-third, or fourteen out of forty-three, pupils of the grade school of Grant and White Cloud townships successfully passed the eighth grade examination conducted recently. They will be formally graduated at a commencement to be held in the Barnard M. E. church tonight, according to Bert Cooper, county school superintendent. The two townships will hold a joint commencement program.

Those graduated from Grant township took the examination at Barnard and those of White Cloud township at the Davis school. Those graduated and the school which they attended are Wilbur Aten, Trego; Russell Akey, Lee Cook, Leslie Goforth, Jesse Kling, Eva Ralston, Paul D. Stalling and Jacob Christensen, Harman; Dale Goforth, Fairview; Clarence Mathers, Fox; Chester Rice, Baker and Wilbur Williams, Davis; Everett Sell, Barnard.

Many of those who took the examination were merely trying for grades and not for graduation. They expect to complete the graduation next year. The list of graduates from the grade schools of Washington township will be determined by tomorrow, or previous to the commencement exercises at Guilford tomorrow night, Superintendent Cooper announced.

The list of graduates from Polk and other townships of Nodaway county will not be determined before Monday or early next week.

SPRING DROUGHT IN THE EAST.

Little Rain Has Fallen in New England since March 1.

The longest early spring drought in more than forty years now exists over the eastern portions of the country, the national weekly crop bulletin issued at Washington announces. Cotton and truck crops in the eastern part of the south are suffering for lack of rain. New England and northern New York have had only about a fifth of a normal rainfall since March 1.

In the great wheat and corn sections of the middle west the weather of the last week has been unusually favorable. In the far western states the outlook for fruits of all kinds continues promising.

FILM PRAISED BY CROWDS.

"The Christian" Is Shown at the Empire Before Good Audience.

"The Christian," filmed from the Hall Caine novel of that name, was shown at the Empire theater last night and yesterday afternoon before filled houses.

The picture is produced by the Vitagraph people with an all-star cast. Edith Storey as Glory Quayle, the heroine, gives a vivid impersonation of this character, which was Viola Allen's greatest role. In her work Miss Storey stands comparison with the best dramatic stars.

Earle Williams, in portraying John Storm, an intensely religious character, and one which requires strength and intensity of action, did equally as brilliant work as Miss Storey.

The picture was one well worth while and one which the entire audience united in praising.

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PLAY JEWELL TEAM TODAY

Normal Base Ball Nine Meets Thrice Victorious Ones—Beat Tarkio 5 to 2 Yesterday.

The second scheduled base ball game of the season is set for 3:45 o'clock this afternoon at the Normal athletic field, between the Normal nine and that of William Jewell college, Liberty. They come from Tarkio here, where the Jewells defeated the fast Tarkio bunch by an 8 to 5 score yesterday afternoon. The Jewells have won each of the three games they have played so far this conference season.

While this fact would put the cold shivers down the back of less confident ones, the Normal coach, Walter Hanson, and players, confidently look forward to a victory, but only after a hard fight, this afternoon. It will not be one-sided, if they win, that appears certain. In fact, there are those who hold their breath for the Normal team's fate in this game, but anyway the Normal is going in to win.

Ham will take the mound for the state school students, while Adams will be on the bench or in the field, ready to relieve. Miller will probably receive. Other players in today's game, as announced this week by Coach Hanson are: Blagg, 1b; Leech, 2b; Bird, ss; E. Adams, 3b; Noblett, if; Brittain, cf; L. Adams, rf.

In the game yesterday at Tarkio Lantz twirled for the Jewells while Crawford caught. Errors are given as the cause of Tarkio's defeat, though the Liberty players ran up thirteen hits to Tarkio's seven. Masters will pitch here today for William Jewell.

The next game the Normal is scheduled to play will be at Tarkio, May 7, with Tarkio college.

COMPANY F TO KANSAS CITY.

Fourth Regiment, Except Companies B and L, Camp on Rifle Range September 5 to 12.

Company F, Fourth regiment, National Guards of Missouri, and other regimental companies except Companies B and L, will camp on the Third regiment rifle range, near Kansas City from September 5 to 12, according to announcement made yesterday by Gen. Harvey C. Clark of Nevada.

None of the encampments will be held on the government reservation at Nevada. That is due to the fact that the railroads of the state have refused to carry the troop trains for less than the regular 1-cent-a-mile rate. The military fund does not contain enough money to take all troops to Nevada.

DOG BITES YOUTH.

Son of Theodore Derks, Clyde, Injured by Pet Animal.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Derks, living four miles east of Clyde, who was bitten on the leg by a dog, is recovering from his injuries. The child was at school and in company with other children, was playing with the dog when the animal snapped at him and bit the child through the calf of his leg, taking out a good sized piece of flesh. The accident happened Monday, and so far the child has been improving.

Dr. F. P. Rely, who was called to treat the child, ordered Pasteur treatment, which will be begun tomorrow. The wound is very severe.

Lost Two Valuable Colts.

Howard Beadle of Ravenwood lost two valuable colts, valued at \$150 each, on Tuesday night. The colts must have escaped from their pasture adjoining the railroad track and roamed on the track until a fast freight on the C. G. W. R. R. chased them across the bridge just north of the state road out of Ravenwood and then hurled them to either side of the track.

Visiting Maryville Brother.

Newton Campbell of Blandinsville, Ill., arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting his brother, A. M. Campbell, and family. After his Maryville visit Mr. Campbell will go to Excelsior Springs to spend several weeks.

Arrive from St. Joseph. Mrs. Watt Hobbs and daughter, Hazel, of St. Joseph will come to Maryville tomorrow to visit Mrs. M. A. Turner for a few days. They will later go to Burlington Junction to visit Mrs. Hobbs' mother, Mrs. Harriett Webb.

Visiting at Savannah.

Mrs. Carl Wray and children and Mrs. Eunice Parr of Guilford are visiting in Savannah with their sister, Mrs. J. A. McLean, and family. They will spend the remainder of the week at Savannah.

The hospitality of the Maryville people is great. This was proved beyond a doubt at the Northwest Missouri Press association held there Friday and Saturday.—Skidmore New Era.

GERMANS FIRE ON

MEN WHO GIVE UP

RAISE WHITE FLAG;

4,000 ARE SHOT DOWN

Thousands Annihilated When Belgians Destroy Bridge, Then Throw Shrapnel.

By American Press.

Havre, France, April 30.—The virtual annihilation of 4,000 Germans who crossed a bridge near Steenstrate during the terrific fighting around Ypres, this week, is described by the newspaper "Vingtiemesiecle," published here, as follows:

The Belgian heavy artillery destroyed the bridge while the field artillery showered them with shrapnel. Many tied handkerchiefs to their bayonets and raised them in a sign of surrender, but immediately their own quick marksmen open fire and mowed them down piteously. Many of the survivors were made prisoners by the Belgians.

SOLICIT BASEBALL FUNDS

Fred Robinson, S. H. Kemp Start Move to Finance City Team This Summer.

The sale of season tickets to insure the continuity and success of a city base ball team here this summer was begun this afternoon by Fred Robinson and S. H. Kemp, prime movers in the attempt. The leaders recently signed an optional contract with Warren Spoor for the leasing of the base ball park for the season. The option would expire tomorrow, hence the reason for the solicitation today.

It is said the plan is meeting with quite favorable success among the business men and residents generally and few refuse to buy one or more adult or children's tickets. The adult tickets, good for thirteen games, sell for \$1, and the children's for 50 cents.

BIDS FOR COUNTY FUNDS.

Citizens' Bank of Guilford Would Be Depository—Let Contract Next Week.

The contract for the deposit of county funds for the next two years, will be awarded by the county court at its meeting, which begins Monday morning. But one applicant or bid has been received yet, according to Fred J. Yeomans, county clerk. It was received this afternoon from the Citizens' bank of Guilford.

Other bids are expected prior to Monday morning from Maryville banks, and probably others over the county. The county court, two years ago, awarded the contract as depository to the Farmers' Trust company of Maryville at 3 per cent interest. The funds average about \$55,000. They rise to nearly \$100,000 in January and February, but drop to nearly \$25,000 at the end of the year.

DIES AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL.

Body of Mrs. H. F. Phillips Will Be Taken to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Dora Phillips, 34 years old, the wife of H. F. Phillips of St. Joseph, died at 7 o'clock this morning at St. Francis hospital in this city. Mrs. Phillips came to Maryville several weeks ago to visit her mother, Mrs. A. Hardisty. Shortly after coming she went to the hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The body will be taken to St. Joseph tomorrow morning, where the funeral services and burial will be held.

DR. RILEY LOCATES AT CLYDE.

Physician Moves from Adair—Opens New Office Quarters.

Dr. Fred P. Riley of Adair, Mo., has recently moved to Clyde and opened up an office for the general practice of medicine and surgery. Dr. Riley's quarters are in the Hobbs drug store, and the rooms have been newly furnished and fitted with all equipment and supplies necessary.

Mrs. Adolph Koch and son, James Walter, of Harold, S. D., are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. Koch's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Koch.

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness with probably showers tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Clara Kimball Young
5 and 10c IN THE 5 and 10c
"DEEP PURPLE"
Five Acts Fern Theatre TONIGHT

The Democrat-Forum

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And now asphyxiating gases have been added to bullets.

Spoons will soon be more plentiful if these warm evenings continue.

It often happens that the stingiest kind of a man is generous with his counsel.

These beautiful spring days tempt us to envy the farmer his job, especially the retired farmer.

Any one wanting dandelions for medical purposes please apply at once. We still have a few more than are needed to carry out our ornament and color scheme.

Notice has been given that it is useless to apply for jobs on the A'skan railway project. All available places have been filled and 45,000 applications remain on file. But little constructive work will be done this year.

Lieut.-Gov. Painter, who attended the editors' banquet here last week, is now acting governor during the vacation of Gov. Major at San Francisco. It is rather suspected by his friends that if he likes the place as well as he thinks and finds it as easy as it looks, he will become a candidate to succeed the present governor. He has many friends who think he would make an ideal chief executive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy of Parnell spent yesterday visiting friends in the city.

Dance
W. O. W. Hall
Saturday Evening, May 1
Everybody Invited



"Say Fred"

Have you been down to

The Toggery?

SURE—bought my spring outfit there—some class—some style. They have the live one's coming. Their showing of headwear is the most complete I ever saw, and the prices moderate too. They have the most complete showing of shirts I have ever seen in my life.

Will See You Later
So Long Fred

BOUQUETS FROM THE PRESS

"ARE BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH."
From the Gallatin Democrat, published by Robert J. Ball, president of the association:

The editors of Northwest Missouri were guests of the Maryville Commercial club and the Northwest Missouri Normal school on last Friday and Saturday—the occasion being the annual declamatory and oratorical contests and track meet at the Normal.

The reception and entertainment was so warm hearted and generous that not a visitor but must have been impressed with the fact that Maryville is inhabited and dominated by some of the Best People on Earth—even though they be not all Elks.

Saturday morning an automobile ride over the miles and miles of Maryville's paved streets, viewing its pretty homes and public improvements, was a revelation to the visitors who did not already know this to be one of the prettiest and most progressive towns in the state. A visit to and inspection of St. Francis hospital was an interesting feature of the morning trip. It was a surprise to find a hospital here that is superior to anything we have ever seen in the cities—and we've seen some of the good ones. It is spotlessly kept and modernly equipped and there is everywhere apparent an air of home comfort and quiet, and thoughtfulness for the patients' welfare that would be valuable help in restoring good health.

Out at the great Northwest Normal school, President Ira Richardson gave the visitors a "Missouri" welcome and personally conducted them through the various departments of the immense building, explaining most interestingly the equipments and methods of teaching. At noon a lunch was served at the Normal by the young ladies of the Y. W. C. A. that was par excellence in quality and ample in quantity to satisfy even a hungry editor. The lunch was uniquely served, the tables and chapel prettily decorated.

In the afternoon the visitors were the guests of President Richardson at the annual inter-high school track meet on the Normal athletic field, and found enthusiastic enjoyment in the various contests.

By reason of the generous hospitality of the Maryville citizens, and the cleverness of those who planned and carried out the various entertainments the meeting proved one of the most delightful the Northwest Missouri Press association ever held, and the editors present will always remember it with pleasure and cherish the warm friendships made with these "chosen people."

Maryville has many assets that make it one of the best rural cities in America—but chief among them are two exceptionally strong daily and weekly newspapers, liberal, directed by progressive, liberal, experienced newspaper men; a Commercial club that is ably officered and has the solid, united support of the progressive citizens; and one of the state's biggest—and destined to be "best"—normal schools.

President Ira Richardson measures up—"full height"—to the important position of head of the great Northwest Normal, and after years of more or less bickerings and unfortunate handicaps the school has now apparently the solid, unanimous, aggressive support of all elements to which it must look for success—and we believe is entering upon a new era of growth and development that will ultimately make it what it rightfully should be—the biggest and best of all the state normals, as its territory comprises the best section of this great state. Northwest Missourians should remember that this is distinctively "our school," and that it is our public duty to give it all possible encouragement and support. It affords the same educational facilities as do the other state schools, with the advantages of ample room and closer proximity to your home. The surroundings are admirable and the opportunities unsurpassed for the boy or girl who will take advantage of them.

NORMAL FUTURE BRIGHT.
From the Stanberry Owl-Headlight:
Many northwest Missouri editors assembled at Maryville, Friday and Saturday, and a big time was in store for them. They were met at the trains by committees with waiting autos and the big doors of Maryville were open to the members of the press. On Friday night a big banquet was held in the Elks' commodious rooms and the visitors were shown every courtesy that the Commercial club could possibly extend.

It would be hard to say just how much each one expressed himself as to the fine treatment and the social time Maryville's Commercial club did for the many visitors. They certainly are a loyal good bunch of boosters and workers and they went the limit on trying to make each hour pleasant for the visitors. Maryville can certainly boast and be proud of such an organization. They surely deserve all the praise they can possibly get and more, too.

Ira Richardson, president of the Northwest State Normal school, was toastmaster and carried out his part in the number one line.

On Saturday morning autos were ready to take the newspaper men for a trip over the city. The first stop was made at St. Francis hospital, where they were shown through the institution, and right here it can be said that this is one of the best kept and right up-to-the-minute hospitals in northwest Missouri.

A visit was then made to the State Normal school, where the newspaper men were shown through the institution and a fine luncheon served to them. Much praise can be given the faculty of this institution. It is, indeed, a fine building, the best instructors and a large attendance. The school is growing rapidly and the future prospects are certainly encouraging for the faculty.

NORMAL ONE OF BEST.

The members of the Northwest Missouri Press association were the guests of the Maryville Commercial club on this occasion, and they were royally entertained during their stay there. A large number of the fraternity were present. On Friday night they were given a banquet at the Elks club rooms. Senator James A. Reed, Missouri's junior senator, delivered the principal address, which was a masterful one on the financial condition of the country. Other notable speakers were also included on the program. Saturday morning the visitors were taken for auto rides over the city and shown the many points of interest, and at noon were entertained at a luncheon at the Normal, which was prepared by the economics department of the school. In the afternoon they attended the track meet.

Maryville proved to be No. 1 entertainer, and they are to be commended for making the Normal there one of the best in the state.—Holt County Sentinel of Oregon.

Elmer Huff, near Ravenwood, was in Maryville on business today.

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Pay Us 5c Down
and Wear a Watch
DeHart & Holmes
Maryville's Live Jewelers

SPECIAL SALE ON Sleeping Porch and Tent SPECIALTIES

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Beginning Saturday, May 1, and continuing all the following week.

The time is here to prepare for cool sleeping porches and tents and we will help you by offering **SPECIAL PRICES ON**

Sanitary Couches, All Steel Sanitary Cots, Army Camp Cots. Just think, a Sanitary Couch and pad complete for \$6.40 Sanitary Couch only \$3.20

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EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

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J. E. BAILLY, Manager
Undertaking Embalming Ambulance

Stomach Sufferers, Read This.

So many stomach sufferers have been benefited by a simple prescription of vegetable oils which cured a Chicago druggist of chronic stomach, liver and intestinal trouble of years' standing that we want you surely to try this remedy. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. One dose will convince you. It usually gives complete and permanent results—even in the most stubborn cases. One dose will convince you. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if one bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

"Head 'Em Off!"

From the Columbia Missourian.

In Cleveland, O., the fly screen is becoming obsolete. Many cities have had their campaigns against the fly each summer, but it remained for Cleveland to institute a warfare that does not end with the coming of winter weather. This question and answer from the Fly Catechism give the plan:

"How many flies may breed from a pair in the spring.

"Allowing six batches of eggs of 150 each, supposing all to live and find filth to breed in, the number would be 191,010,000,000,000,000,000, enough to bury the entire earth forty-seven feet deep. Why not kill the fly in the winter or early spring?"

The commander of the fighters is a woman professor in the Cleveland normal school, and her army is recruited from the school children. The "fly-cops" are made responsible for different districts of the city. A reward of 10 cents for each hundred dead flies serves as a stimulus to these members of the force. Some spring morning a youthful "fly-cop" will call on Mrs. Smith to tell her that a garbage can needs a cover. If there is no action city officials, back up the boy. And so with the girl who steps into a meat market and notes on a card how many flies she can see in three minutes.

The campaign has worked wonders. In an investigation of 511 stores, restaurants and milk depots, no flies were found in 60 per cent; fewer than three in 36 per cent, and there were only four stores in which the flies were numerous. Only two flies were found in the city market.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Fresco Painting, Paper Hanging

House Painting in All its Branches

We are proud of our store and shop because we know that we furnish the best workmanship and material that the trade demands and give full value to all who trade with us, we lose by not getting your order. **"BUT HOW ABOUT YOUR?"**

Arnett Decorating Co.

PLAN FOR LAWN PLANTING

Trees Shouldn't Obstruct View or Shut Out Light Says Kansas's State Forester.

A neat, well planned front yard gives a cozy appearance to a home. It is important that the trees be well arranged within the yard. They should be placed where they will not obstruct the view from the house to the road or shut out the necessary sunlight, says C. A. Scott state forester, of Kansas.

To get the best effect, fast growing or temporary trees should alternate so far as possible with the long-lived trees. The trees should never be planted closer than sixteen or eighteen feet apart. Temporary trees will grow up quickly and give the much desired shade, while the slower trees are developing. When the permanent trees begin to fill in the vacant spaces, the temporary ones can be cut down, making room for the full development of the permanent foliage trees.

Don't Plant Too Closely.

Planting trees too closely gives rise to irregularly shaped trees. Often, moreover, as a result of too much shade, the grass on the lawn is destroyed.

The elm, the hackberry, the honey locust, the green ash, the sycamore and the Kentucky coffee tree are a few of the best varieties of trees to grow on Kansas lawns. Fruit or nut bearing trees should never be planted in the front yard, for the fruit or nuts from these trees litter up the lawn. If you want a shellbark hickory or a walnut tree for the youngsters, grow it in the back yard.

Mass Shrubbery About House.

Instead of placing irregularly shaped bunches of shrubbery all over the front yard and along the walks, Professor Scott believes that the best showing can be had by massing the shrubbery around the house or by using it to break square corners in the walk. Shrubbery should be used to fill in the corners at the end of the porch, as a banking to hide the foundation wall, or to fill in the curves of the walk.

Well kept trees growing along the roadside contribute greatly to the pleasure and comfort of the travelers besides lending an attractive air to the grounds along the side. For the best effect the trees bordering the road should be uniform in size and shape and placed in a row parallel to the boundary fences. A space of forty or fifty feet should be left between trees. Only the extremely hardy, drought resistant species should be used for this purpose.

Give Streets Formal Air.

In the towns it is better to grow a certain variety of tree the full length of a street. It gives a formal appearance and makes the street more attractive. Other streets should be lined with other varieties of trees. In this way an insect pest will not destroy at one time the shade trees of the entire town.

Prune the trees every year, advises Professor Scott, little pruning each year is more important in getting an attractive tree than is heavy pruning every four or five years.

People Say To Us

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal. 25c a box.
Greer-Henry Drug Co.

RURAL SCHOOLS GIVE PROGRAM.

Commencement and Field Day Events to Be Held at Guilford.

The field day and eighth grade commencement exercises of the rural schools of Washington township will be held tomorrow at Guilford. The athletic events will take place on Main street and the graduation program will be held in the Methodist church, South.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength ointment, as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back, if it fails to remove freckles.

Mrs. Fryer Here.

Mrs. Ibe Thomas Fryer of Fort Stockton, Texas, arrived in Maryville Tuesday night to visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison. Another daughter, Mrs. E. D. Holland of Hot Springs, Ark., will arrive in Maryville the first of next week for a visit.

Now is the time to change your

Suit, Hat, Shirt Underwear

to cooler garments—

We are offering large assortments in correct styles and weights suitable for the season now on—

In Suits for yourself or the boy whether it be a

Palm Beach, Panama, Blue Serge, Faucy Worsted or Cheviot we can please you.

Shirts—The latest in plain and and fancy effects.

Hats—The latest in Fur or Straw.

Underwear—Munsing Union Suits, the glove fitting, easy wearing kind—Nainsook Union Union Suits and two-piece garments.

Neckwear—Some new arrivals that are stunning, regular \$1.00 patterns at 50c.

Berney Harris

Maryville's Leading Clothier

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 200.
Hogs—15,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.55. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.
Sheep—5,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,000. Market steady.
Hogs—3,500. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.50.
Sheep—4,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—300. Market steady.
Hogs—2,300. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.50.
Sheep—7,000. Market slow.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Eggs, 15 for 50 cents; 100 for \$1.00. Mrs. John Lockhart, Wilcox. Mutual phone 12-23 Maryville.

Arrived from Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. White of Greenwood, Miss., have arrived to spend two months visiting Mr. White's brother, W. A. White, and his nephews, J. C. and Lewis E. White, and families, living near the city, and Mrs. D. C. White and daughter of South Buchanan street.

David McKee of Guilford was in Maryville today. Mr. McKee was formerly a member of the county court.

KARL E. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store,
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

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Lay the Foundation of your Future by Opening a Savings Account Now

Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice A Year

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A BANK FOR SAVINGS
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AMOLOX CURES SKIN DISEASES

Stops itching instantly, drives out all skin eruptions. Do not suffer unbearable torture of eczema and other skin diseases. Amolox is the prescription of a well known doctor who has used it with remarkable success in his private practice and now for the first time is offered to all sufferers from eczema, tetter, psoriasis, ringworm, acne, pimples and all skin eruptions. The Orear-Henry Drug company sells Amolox on a guarantee to refund your money if it fails to give satisfaction. Just wash the skin with a few drops of this remarkable clean prescription; all itch and burning stops instantly. It softens and soothes the skin, so you can rest and sleep. Trial size 50 cents. In chronic cases best results are obtained when both liquid and ointment are used.

An important business transaction was made in Burlington Junction this week when Will T. Aesdale bought the interest of his brother, Wilson T. Aesdale, in the general merchandise store. This is one of the largest stores in the county and occupies the big double brick Carter building.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.



Through Ancient California 1915 Expositions

That's the Santa Fe way—the only line to both Expositions. Pueblo Indians, petrified forests, painted deserts for you to see on our train. And the Grand Canyon of Arizona, Santa Fe's special feature.

Santa Fe

G. W. Hagenbuch, General Agent, 200 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Order of Publication for Depositary of Nodaway County Funds.

Bids will be received by the county clerk from the several banking institutions in the county for the daily balances of the county funds for a period of two years, said funds to be divided into four equal parts and bidder can bid on one or more parts, in compliance with section 3804 R. S. of Missouri, 1909. Bids will be received up to May 3, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at which time bids will be opened in the presence of the county clerk, when they will make selection of such depository or depositories.

FRED J. YEOMANS,
County Clerk.

F. K. ANTHONY M. D.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

PLANTING TIME For Summer Bulbs

Canna Bulbs per dozen 75c
Tuberose per dozen 35c
Gladioli per dozen 50c
Delphinium 25c each, doz. \$2.00
Mazda Vines per dozen 50c
All the best varieties of Clematis, and other budding plants, vines, etc., ready now and for the kitchen-garden, plants, cabbage, cauliflower, rhubarb and espagnole plants.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

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T. R. EXCUSED FROM STAND

Colonel Tells of How He Ended Panic of 1907.

VICE EVIDENCE IS BARRED.

Court Refuses to Place Before Jury Testimony Regarding Conditions at Albany—Loeb Says Barrow Told Him of Agreement With Murphy.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 30.—Theodore Roosevelt was excused from the witness stand in the \$50,000 suit for alleged libel which William Barnes has brought against him, after he had told his own story of how he ended the panic of 1907 and had identified a letter in which Charles S. Whitman, now governor and then district attorney of New York, wrote that he thought the time was ripe to rid the state of the kind of party control which was mainly responsible for corrupt conditions.

William Loeb, Jr., once the colonel's private secretary in the White House and later collector of the port of New York, also was a witness. He swore that William Barnes had told him that he had an agreement with Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall not to interfere in the selection of a United States senator. That was in 1911, prior to the time James A. O'Gorman was chosen.

While Mr. Loeb was on the stand counsel for the colonel made a futile attempt to get before the jury testimony regarding vice and gambling in Albany.

WEDS WHILE MIND IS BLANK

Milwaukee Man Recovers Reason After Two Years' Loss of Memory.

Kenosha, Wis., April 30.—Frank Van Wie, the Milwaukee man who recovered his reason here after two years of loss of memory, is at a private hospital here. He has learned that while he was in his state of loss of memory he married his former sweetheart, Miss Clara Heise of Milwaukee, and a little son born to this union is nearly a year old.

Mrs. Van Wie and her son are living on a farm near Medford, Wis. They will be brought here to join Van Wie, who appears to be in perfect health. He talked freely of his experiences before he lost control of his mental faculties and showed great interest in the coming of his wife and son. The doctor in charge of his case declares that there is no danger of his suffering another lapse of memory and that he will be able to leave Kenosha just as soon as his wife comes for him.

MENACE TRIAL SET FOR JUNE

Federal Judge Refuses to Set Aside Indictments of Anti-Catholics.

Kansas City, April 30.—A demurrer to the indictments returned several months ago against the publishers of The Menace, an anti-Catholic weekly newspaper published at Aurora, Mo., were overruled here by Federal Judge Van Valkenburgh. The case was then set for trial at Joplin during the June term of court.

The individual defendants named in the indictments are Wilbur F. Phelps, Bruce M. Phelps, Theodore C. Walker and Marvin Brown. The indictments charge that obscene matter was sent through the mail and the articles complained of by the government attack Catholic priesthood.

American Citizen Menaced.

Washington, April 30.—Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople cabled the state department that there was considerable uneasiness in Turkey over the Armenian situation and that he already had made representations to the Turkish government for the protection of Armenians. He referred to one naturalized American citizen who had been threatened.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 30.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.63½; July, \$1.35¾. Corn—May, 77½c; July, 80½c. Oats—May, 55½c; July, 55½c. Pork—July, \$18.25; Sept., \$18.65. Lard—July, \$10.40; Sept., \$10.65. Ribs—July, \$10.65; Sept., \$10.95. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.62½; No. 2 yellow corn, 77½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady; native beef steers, \$6.15 to \$8.75; westerns, \$5.00 to \$7.40; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$5.50; calves, \$4.00 to \$5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; strong; 10c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.55 to \$7.70; light, \$7.35 to \$7.55; heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.25; rough, \$7.10 to \$7.25; pigs, \$5.25 to \$7.10. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; weak; sheep, \$7.40 to \$8.40; lambs, \$8.25 to \$10.70.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; slow and lower; beef steers, \$7.00 to \$8.40; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$7.50; bulls, \$5.25 to \$6.50; calves, \$7.00 to \$10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,300; 5c to 10c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.35 to \$7.70; top, \$7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; steady; lambs, \$8.00 to \$10.50; wethers, \$7.75 to \$8.50; ewes, \$7.25 to \$8.50.

MISSOURI-ISMS.

In "Missouri Illustrated," J. Kelly Wright of the State Board of Agriculture, has coined the following "Missouri-isms."

Missouri has the largest peony farm in the world.

America's greatest humorist was a Missourian. (Mark Twain.)

America's greatest children's poet was a Missourian. (Eugene Field.)

Missouri has more miles of navigable rivers than any other state.

Missouri has the biggest scientifically managed apple orchard in the Union.

Missouri is the largest producer of Hine west of the Mississippi river.

For citizenship, hospitality, noble men, good and beautiful women, Missouri is unsurpassed.

The first United States Secretary of Agriculture was a Missourian. (Norman J. Coleman.)

Native Missourians are stronger and taller than the native citizens of any other state.

The greatest statesman west of the Mississippi river was a Missourian. (Thomas H. Benton.)

In the Missouri Ozarks, "a greater Switzerland," can be found some of the most beautiful scenery in the world.

Missouri has the largest lettuce farm west of the Mississippi river and the second largest in the world.

Missouri has the largest stalagmite in the world. (Yellow only.) It is 30 feet high and 24 feet in circumference.

Missouri has the largest spring in the world, it flows at the rate of 500,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours.

Missouri is a great strawberry state; we grow enough strawberries to make every shortcake in the United States longer.

Missouri is a great peach state—great for those that hang on the tree and those that hang on the gate.

Missouri leads all other states in the production of barytes, producing 65 per cent of the total output of the United States.

Missouri has the world's largest apple orchard, the oldest and largest nursery, and more apple trees than any other state in the Union.

The first member of a president's cabinet to come from west of the Mississippi river was a Missourian. (Edward Bates, a member of Lincoln's first cabinet.)

Missouri has the largest lead and zinc mines in the world, producing more lead and zinc than all of the other lead and zinc producing states combined.

Only one state in the Union produces more cotton to the acre than does Missouri. With the exception of the Sea Island variety of cotton, Missouri grows the finest quality of cotton fiber in the world.

Missouri has the greatest hay market in the United States, and grows more hay than all the south central states.

Missouri's hay crop is worth more than that of Kansas, including all of her alfalfa.

Missouri is a great watermelon state, 114 carloads of watermelons were shipped out of Scott county, Missouri, in one day. One man in Scott county has shipped an average of 1,000 carloads of melons to market each year for the last twenty-five years.

Prof. Ira Richardson, president of the State Normal school, and W. M. Westbrook, city school superintendent, went to Hopkins at noon today to deliver addresses this afternoon at a "patrons' day" exercise at the Hopkins school.

Dr. Edward Carlson

OSTEOPATH
Physician & Surgeon
Both Phones
First Door North of Liville.

Mothers! Here's Something New For Croup and Cold Troubles

An External Remedy That Does Away With Internal Medicines and Chest Protectors. You Can Let the Children Run Outdoors in All Weathers and Get Their Needed Fresh Air and Exercise.

Growing children need plenty of fresh air and outdoor exercise, and this exposure is bound to cause some colds. Internal medicines injure delicate little stomachs and flannel jackets and chest protectors are unhealthy.

The best protection is plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and prompt application of the new southern treatment—Vicks—Vapo-Rub! Salve at the first sign of trouble. Vicks is really a Vapor-Lamp in Salve form. You simply rub it well over the throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the clothing loose around the neck, as the body heat releases vapors of Menthol, Camphor, Pine Tar, Eucalyptus and Thyme that are inhaled all night.

Agents in
Maryville, Mo.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phone—Office 62 Home 628

Roses, Too, Fall in Love.

Would you believe it? Roses fall in love. It's getting so we humans can't get a monopoly on anything any more. When your Crispin Rambler begins to look "droopy" it isn't cut worms or lack of water. It's love. Just like Helen Elizabeth has when she refuses everything at the table but the pickles. So don't interrupt the garden flirtation by digging for the worms.

Prof. Henry G. Walter, head of the Plant Research Institute of Langborne, declares that roses fall in love. That poetic droop of the blossom is just the correct way for Miss Killigree to tell Mr. Aaron Ward he may call that evening.

Here are the professor's words for it:

"In fact, the love of a rose is the vitodynamic desire to bring about the physiological and chemical union of the two rose cells, the desire of the rose call for union is never governed by spiritual ideals or conscious standards of ethical worth. It knows no morals."

The professor added that if man loved as violently and recklessly as the roses the divorce courts would be running overtime.

Quilting Party.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Parnell Methodist church held a quilting party, followed by a luncheon Wednesday afternoon in the church parlor. About twenty attended the meeting.

To Give May Fete.

A May fete will be given Saturday night at the high school gymnasium by the senior class, who will entertain the faculty and the advanced senior class.

Casteels Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. Robinson Craven and Mrs. Ernest Welborn were the guests at a dinner party given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Casteel, living nine miles northeast of the city.

Lodge to Observe Anniversary.

The Royal Neighbors lodge of Hopkins will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of its organization Saturday by having an entertainment in the Modern Woodmen hall. An indoor picnic dinner will be served at noon, and during the afternoon a program will be given.

Program Given.

A pleasant afternoon was spent yesterday by the Royal Neighbors lodge. After the usual business meeting a social time was enjoyed. Doris and Mildred Wallace, the small daughters of Mrs. George Wallace, and Miss Marie Gross entertained the company with singing and reading and a luncheon was served.

W. R. C. to Meet.

All members of the Women's Relief Corps are particularly requested to attend the meeting of the corps to be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The afternoon is the last opportunity for the members to meet with Mrs. Katherine Funk, one of their number, who leaves in a few days for Vermont to make her home.

Surprise Party.

Miss Cecelia Stoll of Conception Junction was pleasantly surprised Tuesday night when a party of her

friends gathered at her home unannounced and spent the evening with dancing and games. Those in the party were Miss Mary Lager, Miss Maggie Cunningham, Misses Cecelia and Mary Stoll, Miss Clara Dougan, Miss Mary Hengeler, Miss Mary Rielinger, Miss Mamie Graham, Miss Lizzie Saenbeck, James Dougan, Nick and Albert Stoll, Tom and John Cunningham, Charles Rielinger, Matt, Joe and John Stoll, Raymond Lager, Vance and Frank Luke, John Hengeler, Charles Juhl, Charles Moffitt and Joseph Lager.

Philathea Entertain.

The Philathea class of young women of the Methodist church of Ravenwood entertained the Baraca class of young men with a party in the church parlors last night. Forty-six were present.

Fishing Party.

A party of Parnell people who enjoyed a fishing party and a picnic dinner on the river bank yesterday was composed of Mrs. S. B. Moody, Mrs. S. A. Bloomfield, Mrs. W. E. Tinney, Mrs. Paul Batt, Mrs. J. T. McKee, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. J. E. Lafavor, Mrs. Theodore Logan, Mrs. H. A. Sherman, Mrs. E. Crowson, Mrs. E. E. Yetter, Mrs. Margaret Swain, Mrs. Byrd Frank, Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Misses Blanche Bloomfield, Mildred, Lafavor, Ruby and Pearl Byrd, Evadne and Esther Batt, Ruth and Dorothy Tinney, Laveta McKee, Verda and Zella Logan, Irene Johnson, Beselodie Hogg and Vonnelle Yetter, Randolph Batt, Lawrence Logan and Lavelle Yetter.

Miss Davis Returns.

Miss Mary Davis returned yesterday from a three weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Jane Davis of Lansford, N. D. Miss Davis was called there by the serious illness of her mother, who was suffering with an attack of gall stones. She was greatly improved when Miss Davis returned to Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Our Advice is:
When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if

Rexall Orderlies

do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Last Thursday Virgil Moore captured and killed a large bull snake on the meadow of V. O. Hunt's farm 2½ miles northwest of town. The snake measured 6½ feet in length and was 6 inches in circumference. —Ravenwood

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

For all kinds of ailments, these pills are the best. They are sold by all druggists. Do not fail to try them.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

The beautiful crop of dandelions now luxuriantly displayed in a result of the dry weather last year. The dry weather killed the grass in spots but the dandelions, which is drouth

Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Our May White Sale Starts Saturday Morning

Embroideries, Laces, Sheetings, Muslins, White Wash Goods, Mirlin Underwear, Cluny and Drawn Work, Handkerchiefs, Table Linens, Towels, Red Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Etc., Greatly Reduced—New Spring Stock included.

Don't Fail to Come Early

resistant, flourished and appears in double force this spring.

The owners of fine lawns have used several methods in their warfare against the flower. But there is only one practical way of ridding the lawns of the pest, according to Dr. J. C. Whitten of the horticultural department of the University of Missouri, and that is to dig.

Cut Away the Roots.

He says that the upper portion of the root should be cut away with the plant to insure the prevention of a new plant from the same root. At least an inch or two of the thick root should be taken away, he says, and more would be better.

"A solution of iron sulphate, is sometimes used," he said. "This chemical will burn the leaves of the dandelion before it flowers the grass, but there is hardly enough difference in the resistance of the two to make this a very effective remedy. Spraying with this solution might be preferable for a large area, covered chiefly with dandelions, but digging is better for the average lawn."

Doctor Whitten said that the plants could be removed from a lawn quickly if an instrument with a sharp blade at the end of a broom handle were used. This way of digging would save backache. He added that an oil can filled with gasoline or carbon bisulphide should be carried by the dandelion fighter.

We Recommend That You Use

Rexall
"93" Hair Tonic

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

lion fighter. A few drops on the remainder of the root after the crown had been cut off would insure the end of that particular dandelion.

Plants Should Be Burned.

The plants should not be piled up after cutting, as there is usually enough plant food left in the crown to ripen the seeds of all those that are in bloom. They should be burned, or the seeds will soon find their way to other lawns. If allowed to spread, dandelions will eventually crowd out the grass.

Doctor Whitten said that only concerted action by the community would remove the dandelion or check its advance.

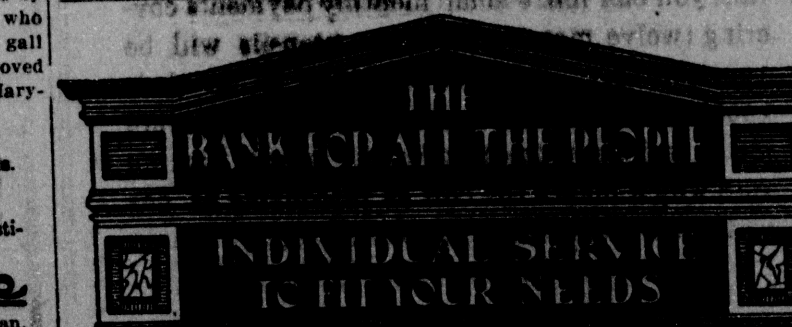
"It is of little use for one man to remove the pest, when the wind is carrying great numbers of the seeds from his neighbor's lawn. Communities have always defeated the dandelion, however, by concerted action."



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Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

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THE BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE
INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

SMALL BUT CAREFUL

IT isn't always the fellow with the largest capital who is most successful in business.

The small careful man, using a good system in his business and guarding against the little leaks, is pretty sure to succeed.

We appreciate the accounts of the small and careful business man, and will give him the same individual service and consideration that we do the larger one.

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Capital \$200,000.00

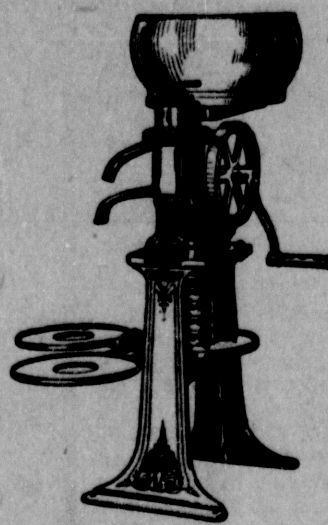
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THERE'S an extra profit for you in your present herd.

You can make more money without Buying more cows.

Just purchase the ANKER-HOLTH Cream Separator and the problem is solved.

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NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN



ANKER-HOLTH

HOW ARBOR DAY ORIGINATED.

Swiss Historian of Fifth Century Tells of Whole Town Planting Oaks.

Margaret Woodward, in the Country-side Magazine, explains the beginning of the commonly known tree planting day as follows:

In the Canton of Argau, in Switzerland, near the mouth of the river Reuss, stood the little town of Brugg, or Bruck, as it is known today. This obscure town had the honor of being the cradle of the House of Hapsburg.

A Swiss historian, writing in the Fifth century, tells us that once upon a time the hamlet of Brugg decided that it wanted more than anything else a grove of oaks upon its common. A day was set apart for the planting of oaks. Every able-bodied man, woman and child in the town was on the spot at the time appointed. Holes were made in the ground and twelve sacks of acorns were carefully planted.

After this ceremony had been performed every one was given a wheaton roll. Great was the disappointment of the good people of Brugg when, after a

suitable length of time had elapsed, no young oaks appeared. In point of fact every acorn refused to sprout and show its green head above the ground.

Another year the experiment was repeated. This time, however, another plan was adopted. The ground was first plowed and the acorns were then scattered in the furrows. Yet again the attempts of the people of Brugg to possess an oak grove on the common were met with failure. One would naturally suppose that the scheme would now have been abandoned. Not so with the plucky citizens of Brugg. Persistence was, and has ever been, one of their virtues.

This time they tried the experiment of transplanting young oak saplings from the forest. Every man, woman and child came provided with oak switches. These were carefully set up in place. Success at last crowned the efforts of the people of Brugg. The young oaks grew and flourished beyond all expectations. They became in time those mighty oaks for which this little town has since been famous. From this time on, not only in Brugg

but throughout Switzerland, tree planting became an annual observance. The "Switch Parade" is the unique name given to this celebration. We think this name or that of "Tree Day" more nearly represents the true significance of the festival than our own title, Arbor Day. The "arbor," in our locality at least, means strictly a bower, an inclosed lattice covered with vines and provided with rustic benches. The word arbor does not in the least convey the idea of tree planting.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to teachers that positions are open in the third and fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the Central school, also in the Lyle and Haylett districts of the Graham consolidated school district No. 162. Applications must be made in person, and all applicants must hold second grade, or better, certificates. Length of school term nine months. Wages fifty dollars per month in the grades, with an additional two dollars and fifty cents per month in the rural schools to cover janitor work. Teachers without experience need not apply. Boards meet May 8th, at which time all places will be filled.

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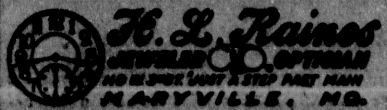
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ENGLAND DOUBLES DUTY ON SPIRITS

First Division in Commons Since Outbreak of War.

London, April 30.—A resolution introduced by David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, doubling the duty on spirits, was passed in the house of commons by a vote of 89 to 5. The minority was composed of O'Brienites. This was the first division since the outbreak of the war.

John Redmond, leader of the Independent Nationalists, condemned the chancellor's proposals as prejudicial to the trade of Ireland.

Mr. O'Brien declared that the chancellor was killing the trade of Ireland by inches. If he succeeded in his new taxes, the results would be as horrible for Cork as if that city were sacked by the Germans. The only just and logical course was to exclude Ireland altogether from the operation of the bill.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

British Clergy Refuse to Quit Use of Alcoholic Liquors.

London, April 30.—The clergy comprising the lower house of the convention of Canterbury are willing to set the nation an example in the matter of temperance, but they are not willing to abstain from alcohol.

This was the sense of the meeting of the lower house, which passed a resolution "inviting the clergy and laity of the Church of England to set an example of self-sacrifice" in the matter of alcoholic liquors.

Several members voted only after being assured that total abstinence was not expected of them. The dean of Canterbury said flatly he refused to swear off altogether. He tried it before, he said, and found it a failure, in that it impaired his health.

Wilson Praises Colored Troops.

Washington, April 30.—President Wilson, through Secretary Garrison, has officially complimented the officers and enlisted men of the Ninth and Tenth regiments of cavalry (colored) for their work in patrolling the Mexican border line to enforce the neutrality laws of the United States during the fighting between the Carranza and Villa forces. Several American soldiers were wounded during the engagements between the Mexican forces.

Many Get Out of Switzerland.

Three days 3,000 Germans, 8,000 Italians and 10,000 Swiss left Switzerland for their respective countries. It is believed these men are reservists and that each will join his fighting organization.

BURN AND CRUCIFY NATIVE CHRISTIANS

New York, April 30.—Details of the massacre of native Christians at Urumiah, Persia, by Kurds, received by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, state that not less than 3,000 have perished. The attacks, it would appear, have not been confined to Kurds, but have been made, in at least one instance, by Turkish soldiers. Crucifixion and burning Christians alive have been revived, missionaries reported to the board. The attack in which Turkish soldiers were the assailants, according to reports received by the board, was made upon the American mission and the French Roman Catholic mission. Five native Russian priests, the reports assert, were taken from the American mission by Turkish troops.

Farmers' Attention!

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Letter to Rev. Father Niemann, Maryville, Mo.

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School Supervisors to Meet.

The annual convention of county school superintendents of Missouri will be held in Jefferson City, May 24 to 29 inclusive. An attractive program is being prepared. W. M. Oaker, formerly superintendent of Nodaway county schools, now connected with the state school department, will probably be on the program for an address. County School Superintendent Bert Cooper expects to attend.

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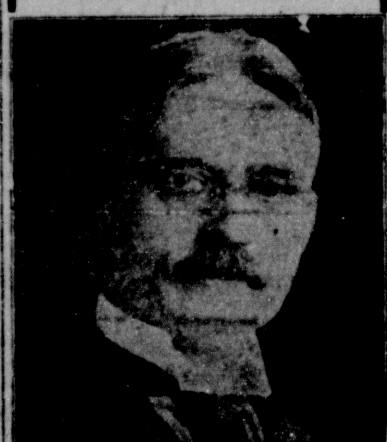
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AIR CRAFT AGAIN RAIDS BRITAIN

Drops Bombs at Ipswich, Setting Several Houses Afire.

ONE FALLS IN CHILD'S ROOM.

German Troops Move Forward at Ypres on Top of Men Made Senseless by Gas Carried by Favorable Wind—Eye-Witness Tells Story.

WAR SUMMARY

Spontaneous attacks characterize the campaign in Belgium and France. The Germans have been repulsed at two points—by the Belgians north of Ypres and by the French at Les Eparges.

British and French continue their efforts in the Ypres sector, but the Germans claim to have repelled these assaults and brought the number of guns captured up to sixty-three.

In the Carpathians the heavy guns of the opposing forces continue to shell the positions, but there is little infantry fighting.

British and French landing forces, according to the brief reports from the British war office, have succeeded in securing a firm foothold on the Gallipoli peninsula and on the Asiatic side of the strait. These expeditionary forces are said in some quarters to number 60,000 men. The southern section of the peninsula has been occupied and entrenched and a steady, though probably slow, advance is being made.

London, April 30.—A hostile aircraft—whether a Zeppelin or an aeroplane is not known—raided Ipswich. Several bombs were dropped. An incendiary bomb struck a house, pierced the roof and fell into the bedroom of a little girl. The child was rescued by her father, Harry Goodwin. The flames spread to two adjoining houses, which were almost destroyed. The aircraft then passed on to Whitton, where it also dropped explosives. So far as known nobody was injured.

A Zeppelin was seen during the night at Bury Edmund, where it dropped bombs and set several buildings on fire.

Germans March Over Senseless Front. The British official "eye-witness" in a narrative of the battle of Ypres says the Germans had prepared to attack the allied line on the 20th, but the wind not being favorable "for the use of asphyxiating gases," they postponed it until the 22d.

The gas, the narrative says, was distributed along the German front line in front of the French position and the wind being from the north it was blown directly on the French.

"Allowing time for the vapors to take full effect on the troops facing them," the "eye-witness" said, "the Germans charged forward over the practically unresisting army in their immediate front and penetrating through the gap thus created, passed on silently and swiftly to the south and west. By their sudden interruption they were able to overrun and surprise a large proportion of the French troops billeted behind the front line in this area and to bring some of the French guns, as well as our own, under a hot rifle fire at close range."

The "eye-witness" then tells how a battery of field artillery, which the Germans had virtually surrounded, fired upon the Germans at a point blank range, checked their rush.

Russ Capture Important Town.

Petrograd, April 30.—The Russian occupation of Loubnia, a small village to the northwest of Uzkok pass, was a decided achievement in the Carpathian campaign for the reason that it seriously endangers the important railroad line between the town of Uzkok and Beresena, a line which made possible the extended Austrian operations in this region and at the same time successfully retarded the Russian advance in the direction of the Uzkok pass.

This railroad, running just to the rear of the Austrian center and paralleling the line of the most important summits of the Beskid mountains, has enabled the Austrians to transfer troops almost instantly to any point on this part of the Carpathian front, a section which received the main force of the Russian lunge toward Hungary.

During the last week, as the Russian advance developed in the direction of the Uzkok pass, the Austrians exerted their entire strength to protect this point.

The furious Austrian attempts to take Loubnia culminated when they reached the Russian positions, but they were forced after a hand-to-hand encounter to retire.

The authorities report that in this region, as well as at Lypkow and St. Stry, the Austrian troops were not assisted by the Germans, who are said to be concentrated at Cracow and in western Galicia.

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FOR SALE—Some fresh cows, good ones. Frank Martin, route 3, Hanam 4X. 29-5

FOR SALE—\$85 solid oak, genuine leather upholstered davenport, almost new. Price \$37.50. Phone Hanam 443. 29-1

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Lost.

LOST—Ice cream packers. If you have one call Reuillard and he will get it. 27-1

LOST—Small leather pocket book containing Noda-ay Valley deposit slip and about \$4. Marie Sherlock, Farmers phone 32-13. 29-39

Miscellaneous.

ALFALFA HAY—About May 2nd, on Wabash track. Good clean hay, \$16.00. Elmer Fraser. 30-3

JUST RECEIVED car of cotton seed meal, \$34 per ton. The seedy man, R. S. Braniger. 30-3

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 30-3

SUDAN GRASS SEED—Last call. Free from Johnston grass, pipweed and weevil, 25c pound. Elmer Fraser. 30-3

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES sharpened better than new. Here until Saturday night. Parle's drug store. 28-30

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired at Armstrong's foundry. 21-17

For Sale.

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Iowa Silverline. Tests better than 99 per cent, \$1.50 per bushel. Orville McClurg, Pickering, route 1. 26-1

FOR SALE CHEAP—Riding lister, also Sattley cultivator. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone, 219. 30-3

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, Ringlet strain, 50c per setting. Mrs. S. H. Wells, Mutual phone 44-19. 22-5

FOR SALE—2,000 bushels Yellow Dent corn, 80c per bushel, 2 miles east, 1 mile south of Maryville. See me at the ranch. John Hoshor. 23-1

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The good work being done under the direction of E. H. Bainum, with the \$1,500 subscribed by the City of Maryville and business men here, for improving all roads for a distance of two miles from Maryville, has prompted several to suggest a country or state dragging tax, to be levied against property as other taxes, the receipts to be used solely for road dragging. There are exponents and of course opponents.

It is argued by those favorable to the plan, that farmers should not be expected to drag the roads free, even though it be past their property, nor can any person well afford to drag a mile of road, as often as expected for \$15 per year, as the state provides on county seat roads. Some plan, they say, must be worked out to have a definite sum set aside for that sole purpose.

No Definite Conclusion.
How the tax should be levied, on what property, nor how much, none even suggest.

There is no question of the value of road dragging, by any one who has traveled a dirt road before and immediately after it is dragged, but the expense attached, is the "pull-back" to the progressive move.

In the initial expenditure out of the \$1,000 fund raised by a committee of five from the Commercial Club, by subscriptions from Maryville business men and the \$500 contributed by the city for the next five months, much good can be noticed. Commendations are flowing in to the leaders thick and strong.

John H. Sewell, as treasurer of the committee, and E. H. Bainum, as supervisor of the dragging out of Maryville, have both made a fine showing already, those traversing the road say. The work was only started this week, and was stopped temporarily yesterday and not to be resumed until next week, on account of Mr. Bainum being called to Oklahoma, last night.

Use Disc First.
Mr. Bainum has placed several common split log or plank drags and a disc or two at the service of the men doing the dragging. In some places it was necessary to use the disc before dragging, on account of the deep ruts and hardness of the road. Two men also rode on the drags in the worst places, while four horses did the pulling.

Perhaps the most noticeable improvement, is on the state road east from Maryville, through the 102 bottom to the river bridge, where ruts from a foot to fifteen inches deep, were quite plentiful until disc and dragged this week. The road is fully smooth now and devoid of many bumps.

Other roads dragged up to date are: North from the Burlington station, then east on first cross road, to the 102 river, at Senator Anderson Craig's farm. Returning to the city limits and past the home of Senator Craig in Maryville.

North Main street road two miles from city limits.

Northwest of city three miles to northeast corner of F. C. Conrad's farm on way to Wilcox.

Graham road, southwest of town two miles past Bellows' farm, to that of Mayor U. S. Wright.

Other roads leading out of Maryville to be dragged yet for the initial time are the ones leading south of the city, the Skidmore highway, out west of the city, the one leading out southeast of Maryville and that leading past the Normal grounds.

Many Attend Band Concert.

The second outdoor band concert of the season was heard by many at the court house square last night. There will be no more Sunday afternoon indoor concerts.

IN A WILD RUN DOWN MAIN

Wilcox Youths Injured and Buggy Is Wrecked, When Horse Scared at Loose Paper.

James Huff, son of Henry Huff, formerly of Wilcox, and Thomas Smith, son of Moses Smith, Wilcox, were each slightly injured, and the buggy in which they were riding was wrecked when the horse driven by them scared at a paper blown from under an automobile near Fifth and Main streets at 10 o'clock last night, and ran the buggy against a white way post.

The youths, in an endeavor to steal the runaway horse past a transfer bus, ran the buggy against the light post in front of the postoffice. As it struck both occupants were thrown heavily to the walk. Huff suffered a bruised and perhaps fractured knee cap of the left leg and other bruises, while Smith had an ankle sprained. Broken glass from one of the light globes also cut each slightly.

The horse continued on its wild run to Sixth, then turned west, finally being caught at Sixth and Buchanan streets. Henry B. Cox, who was driving an automobile on North Main, narrowly escaped a collision with the runaway rig.

The buggy was badly damaged, parts being strewn along the course of the path. Huff now lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huff at Wilcox. Smith is a son of the Wabash section foreman at Wilcox.

NINE WILL GRADUATE.

From the Burlington Junction High School-Commencement Exercises May 28.

The commencement exercises of the Burlington Junction high school will be held at the Methodist church Friday evening, May 28. Rex Tom C. Middleton, pastor of the Methodist church of that town, will give the class address, but the rest of the program for the evening has not as yet been completed. The baccalaureate service will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening, May 23, and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Horace S. Weaver, pastor of the Christian church of the Junction. Wednesday evening, May 26, is class night, and a class play will be given at the Grand opera house. The members of the graduating class are Lillian May Greenleaf, Eva M. Hartness, Garnett Praisewater, Mary Ethel Springer, Christy L. Springer, Okalla W. Suttie, E. William Wallace, Edna Clemmence Walter, Violet Madge West.

CHINCH BUGS MENACE CROPS.

Southwest Missouri Wheat Fields May Suffer Damage.

Investigation made by farm demonstrators of the department of development of the Frisco railroad at Springfield has revealed the presence of chinch bugs in great numbers in the wheat fields of southwest Missouri, and it is feared that great damage will be done the crop.

The bugs are said to be so thick in the vicinity of Monett that the motorists are compelled to wear goggles to keep the tiny pests out of their eyes as they drive. According to I. O. Schaub, superintendent of farm demonstration of the Frisco, a period of wet weather virtually is the only hope of the farmer in eradicating the bugs.

47 EPWORTHIANS BREAKFAST.

Methodist Young People Hold Annual Event at Normal Park.

The annual so-called "May morning" breakfast of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church was indulged in by forty-seven young people at the Normal park at 6 o'clock this morning.

The edibles were furnished by members of the league, and the eggs and wiener wursts roasted over the fire built at the park. After breakfast games were played.

J. A. Porch is one of the few farmers in this vicinity who had new potatoes to eat a short time ago. He planted them last year and only dug them out of the ground this spring. J. A. believes in having new potatoes whenever he wants them.—Parnell Sentinel.

**Don't Forget
May Morning Breakfast
TOMORROW MORNING
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At The First Christian Church**

'DEVIL SETS TRAPS'

EVANGELIST TALKS ON REASON-
ABLENESS OF CHRISTIANITY.

TO STUDENTS TONIGHT

The Rev. Mr. Price will Address Pupils
on Special Topic at First Meth-
odist Church.

Methodist Revival Calendar.
Tonight, 7:30 o'clock—Special prayer
meeting for women in the Epworth
League room.

Tonight, 7:30 o'clock—Special prayer
meeting for men in the primary de-
partment room.

Tonight, 8 o'clock—Regular service.
Special sermon to school students.

Tonight at the First Methodist
church, the Rev. Thurston B. Price
will make a special address to the
students of the high school, Normal
and Business college. The sermon
subject will be "Tracing the Life of a
Boy," and special music will be fur-
nished by the High School Glee club
and by the Rev. E. N. Guice.

The evangelist last night took for
his subject "The Reasonableness of
Being a Christian and the Folly of Not
Being."

Abner's Death as Example.

He said in part:
"You are all familiar with the story
of Abner, of whom at his death King
David said: 'Died Abner as a fool
die,' and those are the words of my
text tonight."

"I want you to raise the question in
your mind tonight * * * Why in
the wide world did a man make such
a statement as that over the dead body
of a friend? Now, if these words had
been spoken by an enemy we would
have thought nothing of it * * *
or, on the other hand, if these words
had been spoken by a man that was
in the habit of using extravagant lan-
guage, we would have thought nothing
of it. * * * but when we take time
to realize King David was Abner's
friend * * * that David earned the
reputation of being the great sweet
singer of Israel, and he is the man
that wrote the Psalms, which are the
finest things in literature today."

"A man that had the most remark-
able command of beautiful language
of any man of his time, and yet with
all that great language at his com-
mand, and with his heart actually ach-
ing over the poor fellow there in the
casket, still David said, 'Abner, my
friend, you have died the death of a
foolish man. * * *'"

Devil Sets Open Traps.

"We have some little animals in our
American forests that are far more
shrewd in getting out of danger than
men. * * * And yet the devil
traps are gapping wide open all over
this land today, and it looks to me
like it was absolutely the height of
folly for a man to deliberately, with
his eyes wide open, walk into the
devil's traps. * * * Men are go-
ing down, down, down into eternal hell
through nothing on earth but pure un-
adulterated carelessness, that man
should have the name of fool written
across his casket. * * *"

"You die the death of a fool be-
cause you deliberately fail to use your
God-given power of resistance. * * *
I will say to you, with all the
honesty in my heart, I haven't got
much confidence in the death bed re-
pentance. Nine times out of ten the
death bed repentance is the act of a
coward. * * * That sort of thing
is simply burning the candle of the
devil all through life, and then puffing
the smoke in God's face in the last
moment. * * * Brother, are you
going to serve the devil all your life,
and turn a dirty, rotten carcass over
to God? Is it not going to be an aw-
ful thing to lose the soul right in the
gates of the house of God? * * *"

It may represent the extremely wealthy
man, or it may represent the man who
couldn't sign a check for fifteen dol-
lars, it represents any man that puts
the things of this world ahead of God
in this life. * * * You give your
wife and children everything in the
way of luxuries you can possibly give
them, but don't you put God Al-
mighty at the tail end of the ticket."

According to the Blackwell, Okla.
News the roar of a lion can be heard
farther off than the sound of any liv-
ing creature; next comes the cries of
the hyena, then the screech owl, the
panther, the jackal and then the post-
master who is succeeded by another.

Miss Hazel Perry, who has been
teaching at Bates City, Mo., has re-
turned to Maryville and will spend the
summer with her mother, Mrs. L. J.
Perry.

CECIL SMITH, 14, STILL LOST

Parents Receive Fictitious Card Pur-
porting to Be From Him—Law-
yer to Aid.

Unable to hear from his son, Cecil
Roy Smith, 14 years old, who left here
April 6, or learning where the youth is,
Fred W. Smith of the Seller & Smith res-
taurant, north Main street, has sought
the aid of Forrest W. Hanna, a former
Maryville resident, but now an attor-
ney of Kansas City, to assist in the
search. Mr. Hanna has asked the po-
lice of that city to assist and also has
enlisted the co-operation of the Kan-
sas City Star.

Mr. Smith received a postal card
purporting to be from his son, and
signed in his name, about ten days
ago, but where it was mailed could not
be determined, nor in what state the
card was mailed. Neither the writ-
ing nor the signature was of the son's
handwriting, Mr. Smith said. On this
card it was stated Cecil would go first
to Chicago, then to Washington, and
return to Maryville.

It was at first believed the boy may
have gone to Independence, Kan., to
join Mark Turner, in a carnival show,
or to the home of his grandmother in
this state. Inquiries there have dis-
closed that he went to neither.

The following description is being
sent out by Mr. Smith in an endeavor
to get information leading to the re-
covery of his son: Please help me
find Cecil Roy Smith, 14 years old,
who disappeared from Maryville, Mo.,
April 6. He weighed 130 pounds, five
feet and four inches tall, had brown
hair, gray eyes, heavy black eyebrows
and eyelashes. He wore blue serge
trousers, blue shirt, gray sweater coat,
and a light gray cap with small black
check. Notify me by telegraph.

LECTURES TO NORMAL PUPILS.

Dr. A. E. Winship, Boston, Lecturer
and Editor, Defines Education
and Scholarship.

A lecture on "Education and Its Re-
lation to Scholarships" was delivered
at the Normal assembly this morning
by A. E. Winship of Boston, editor of
The Journal of Education, and a coun-
try-wide lecturer on education. This
was Dr. Winship's third visit to the
Normal, having lectured once during
the summer session of 1913 and again
last summer.

Dr. Winship defined education as an
adjustment to the future and the schol-
arship merely a protective power or
stepping stone of education.

PHILIP PARCHER RE-ELECTED.

Will Head Argenta, Ark., Manual
Training Department Next Year.

Phillip Parcher, who has been head
of the manual training department of
the Argenta, Ark., schools, has been
re-employed for the coming year. He
expects to spend the summer vacation
taking a special course of study.

Mr. Parcher is a graduate of the
Normal and went to Argenta at the be-
ginning of the school term last year.

His mother, Mrs. Edna Parcher, who
has been at Argenta this winter, ar-
rived in Maryville Tuesday night and
is a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary
Parcher and daughter. She expects to
spend the summer in Maryville.

PROF. HOOPER TO BOLCKOW.

Head of Barnard Schools to Take New
Place Next Year.

Prof. H. H. Hooper, who has been
principal of the Barnard schools, has
been elected to that position in the
Bolckow schools for the coming year.
The teaching faculty of the Bolckow
school is to be increased, and for that
reason the remainder of the teachers
will not be selected until the study
course is arranged.

14 ARE GRADUATED

THIRD OF WHITE CLOUD, GRANT
TOWNSHIP PUPILS PASS.

LEAVE RANKS TONIGHT

Joint Commencement Exercises Will
Be Held at Barnard School—at
Guilford Tomorrow Night.

Nearly one-third, or fourteen out
of forty-three, pupils of the grade school
of Grant and White Cloud townships
successfully passed the eighth grade
examination conducted recently. They
will be formally graduated at a com-
mencement to be held in the Barnard
M. E. church tonight, according to Bert
Cooper, county school superintendent.
The two townships will hold a joint
commencement program.

Those graduated from Grant town-
ship took the examination at Barnard
and those of White Cloud township at
the Davis school. Those graduated
and the school which they attended
are Wilbur Aten, Trego; Russell Akey,
Lee Cook, Leslie Goforth, Jesse Kling,
Eva Ralston, Paul D. Stalling and
Richard Moberly of Barnard; Jacob
Christensen, Harman; Dale Goforth,
Fairview; Clarence Mathers, Fox;
Chester Rice, Baker and Wilbur Wil-
iams, Davis; Everett Sell, Barnard.

Many of those who took the exam-
ination were merely trying for grades
and not for graduation. They expect
to complete the graduation next year.
The list of graduates from the grade
schools of Washington township will
be determined by tomorrow, or previ-
ous to the commencement exercises at
Guilford tomorrow night, Superintend-
ent Cooper announced.

The list of graduates from Polk and
other townships of Nodaway county
will not be determined before Monday
or early next week.

SPRING DROUGHT IN THE EAST.

Little Rain Has Fallen in New En-
gland since March 1.

The longest early spring drought in
more than forty years now exists over
the eastern portions of the country,
the national weekly crop bulletin is-
sued at Washington announces. Cotton
and truck crops in the eastern part
of the south are suffering for lack of
rain. New England and northern New
York have had only about a fifth of a
normal rainfall since March 1.

In the great wheat and corn sections
of the middle west the weather of the
last week has been unusually favor-
able. In the far western states the
outlook for fruits of all kinds con-
tinues promising.

FILM PRAISED BY CROWDS.

"The Christian" is Shown at the Em-
pire Before Good Audience.

"The Christian," filmed from the
Hall Caine novel of that name, was
shown at the Empire theater last
night and yesterday afternoon before
filled houses.

The picture is produced by the Vi-
taphone people with an all-star cast,
Edith Storey as Glory Quayle, the he-
roine, gives a vivid impersonation of
this character, which was Viola Al-
len's greatest role. In her work Miss
Storey stands comparison with the
best dramatic stars.

Earle Williams, in portraying John
Storm, an intensely religious charac-
ter, and one which requires strength
and intensity of action, did equally as
brilliant work as Miss Storey.

The picture was one well worth
while and one which the entire audi-
ence united in praising.

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Maryville, Missouri

PLAY JEWELL TEAM TODAY

Normal Base Ball Nine Meets Thrice
Victorious Ones—Beat Tarkio 8
to 2 Yesterday.

The second scheduled base ball game
of the season is set for 3:45 o'clock
this afternoon at the Normal athletic
field, between the Normal nine and
that of William Jewell college, Lib-
erty. They come from Tarkio here,
where the Jewells defeated the fast
Tarkio bunch by an 8 to 5 score yes-
terday afternoon. The Jewells have
won each of the three games they have
played so far this conference season.

While this fact would put the cold
shivers down the back of less confi-
dent ones, the Normal coach, Walter
Hanson, and players, confidently look
forward to a victory, but only after a
hard fight, this afternoon. It will not
be one-sided, if they win, that appears
certain. In fact, there are those who
hold their breath for the Normal
team's fate in this game, but anyway
the Normal is going in to win.

Ham will take the mound for the
state school students, while Adams
will be on the bench or in the field,
ready to relieve. Miller will probably
receive. Other players in today's
game, as announced this week by
Coach Hanson are: Blagg, 1b; Leech,
2b; Bird, ss; E. Adams, 3b; Noblett,
lf; Brittain, cf; L. Adams, rf.

In the game yesterday at Tarkio
Lantz twirled for the Jewells while
Crawford caught. Errors are given as
the cause of Tarkio's defeat, though
the Liberty players ran up thirteen
hits to Tarkio's seven. Masters will
pitch here today for William Jewell.

The next game the Normal is sched-
uled to play will be at Tarkio, May 7,
with Tarkio college.

COMPANY F TO KANSAS CITY.

Fourth Regiment, Except Companies B
and L, Camp on Rifle Range
September 5 to 12.

Company F, Fourth regiment, Na-
tional Guards of Missouri, and other
regimental companies except Compa-
nies B and L, will camp on the Third
regiment rifle range, near Kansas
City from September 5 to 12, accord-
ing to announcement made yesterday
by Gen. Harvey C. Clark of Nevada.

None of the encampments will be
held on the government reservation at
Nevada. That is due to the fact that
the railroads of the state have refused
to carry the troop trains for less than
the regular 1-cent-a-mile rate. The
military fund does not contain enough
money to take all troops to Nevada.

DOG BITES YOUTH.

Son of Theodore Derks, Clyde, In-
jured by Pet Animal.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo-
der Derks, living four miles east of
Clyde, who was bitten on the leg by a
dog, is recovering from his injuries.

The child was at school and in com-
pany with other children, was playing
with the dog when the animal snapped
at him and bit the child through the
calf of his leg, taking out a good sized
piece of flesh. The accident happened
Monday, and so far the child has been
improving.

Dr. F. P. Rely, who was called to
treat the child, ordered Pasteur treat-
ment, which will be begun tomorrow.
The wound is very severe.

Lost Two Valuable Colts.

Howard Beadle of Ravenwood lost
two valuable colts, valued at \$150 each,
on Tuesday night. The colts must
have escaped from their pasture ad-
joining the railroad track and roamed
on the track until a fast freight on
the C. G. W. R. R. chased them across
the bridge just north of the state road
out of Ravenwood and then hurled
them to either side of the track.

Visiting Maryville Branch.

Newton Campbell of Blandville,
Ill., arrived in Maryville yesterday to
spend a few days visiting his brother,
A. M. Campbell, and family. After his
Maryville visit Mr. Campbell will go
to Excelsior Springs to spend several
weeks.

Arrive from St. Joseph.

Mrs. Watt Hobbs and daughter, Haz-
el, of St. Joseph will come to Mary-
ville tomorrow to visit Mrs. M. A. Tur-
ner for a few days. They will later go
to Burlington Junction to visit Mrs.
Hobbs' mother, Mrs. Harriett Webb.

Visiting at Savannah.

Mrs. Carl Wray and children and
Mrs. Eunice Parr of Guilford are visit-
ing in Savannah with their sister, Mrs.
J. A. McLean, and family. They will
spend the remainder of the week at
Savannah.

The hospitality of the Maryville peo-
ple is great. This was proved beyond
a doubt at the Northwest Missouri
Press association held there Friday
and Saturday.—Skidmore New Era.

GERMANS FIRE ON MEN WHO GIVE UP

TEUTONS, RAYAGED BY BELGIANS,
PREVENTED FROM QUITTING.

RAISE WHITE FLAG; 4,000 ARE SHOT DOWN

Thousands Annihilated When Belgians
Destroy Bridge, Then Throw
Shrapnel.

By American Press.

Havre, France, April 30.—The vir-
tual annihilation of 4,000 Germans who
crossed a bridge near Steenstrate dur-
ing the terrific fighting around Ypres,
this week, is described by the newspa-
per "Vingtiemesicle," published here,
as follows:

The Belgian heavy artillery de-
stroyed the bridge while the field ar-
tillery showered them with shrapnel.
Many tied handkerchiefs to their bay-
onets and raised them in a sign of sur-
render, but immediately their own
quick marksmen open fire and
mowed them down piteously. Many of
the survivors were made prisoners by
the Belgians.

SOLICIT BASEBALL FUNDS

Fred Robinson, S. H. Kemp Start Move
to Finance City Team This
Summer.

The sale of season tickets to insure
the continuity and success of a city
base ball team here this summer was
begun this afternoon by Fred Robi-
nson and S. H. Kemp, prime movers in
the attempt. The leaders recently
signed an optional contract with War-
ren Spoor for the leasing of the base
ball park for the season. The option
would expire tomorrow, hence the rea-
son for the solicitation today.

It is said the plan is meeting with
quite favorable success among the
business men and residents generally
and few refuse to buy one or more
adult or children's tickets. The adult
tickets, good for thirteen games, sell
for \$1, and the children's for 50 cents.

BIDS FOR COUNTY FUNDS.

Citizens' Bank of Guilford Would Be
Depository—Let Contract Next
Week.

The contract for the deposit of coun-
ty funds for the next two years, will
be awarded by the county court at its
meeting, which begins Monday morn-
ing. But one applicant or bid has been
received yet, according to Fred J. Ye-
mans, county clerk. It was received
this afternoon from the Citizens' bank
of Guilford.

Other bids are expected prior to
Monday morning from Maryville
banks, and probably others over the
county. The county court, two years
ago, awarded the contract as deposi-
tory to the Farmers' Trust company
of Maryville at 3 per cent interest. The
funds average about \$55,000. They
rise to nearly \$100,000 in January and
February, but drop to nearly \$25,000
at the end of the year.

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**Largest Circulation in
Nodaway County**

And now asphyxiating gases have been added to bullets.

Spoons will soon be more plentiful if these warm evenings continue.

It often happens that the stingiest kind of a man is generous with his counsel.

These beautiful spring days tempt us to envy the farmer his job, especially the retired farmer.

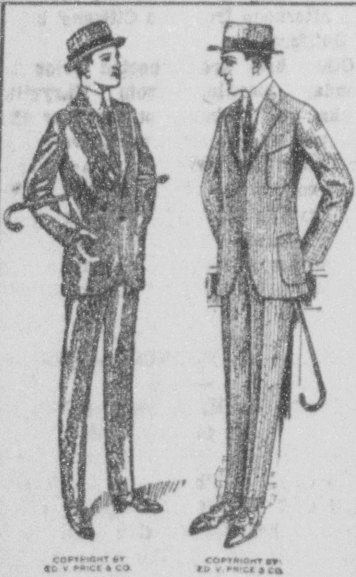
Any one wanting dandelions for medical purposes please apply at once. We still have a few more than are needed to carry out our ornament and color scheme.

Notice has been given that it is useless to apply for jobs on the A'skan railway project. All available places have been filled and 45,000 applications remain on file. But little constructive work will be done this year.

Lieut.-Gov. Painter, who attended the editors' banquet here last week, is now acting governor during the vacation of Gov. Major at San Francisco. It is rather suspected by his friends that if he likes the place as well as he thinks and finds it as easy as it looks, he will become a candidate to succeed the present governor. He has many friends who think he would make an ideal chief executive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy of Parnell spent yesterday visiting friends in the city.

Dance
W. O. W. Hall
Saturday Evening, May 1
Everybody Invited



"Say Fred"

Have you been down to

The Toggery?

SURE—bought my spring outfit there—some class—some style. They have the live one's coming. Their showing of headwear is the most complete I ever saw, and the prices moderate too. They have the most complete showing of shirts I have ever seen in my life.

Will See You Later
So Long Fred

BOUQUETS FROM THE PRESS

"ARE BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH."
From the Gallatin Democrat, published by Robert J. Ball, president of the association:

The editors of Northwest Missouri were guests of the Maryville Commercial club and the Northwest Missouri Normal school, on last Friday and Saturday—the occasion being the annual declamatory and oratorical contests and track meet at the Normal.

The reception and entertainment was so warm hearted and generous that not a visitor but must have been impressed with the fact that Maryville is inhabited and dominated by some of the Best People on Earth—even though they be not all Elks.

Saturday morning an automobile ride over the miles and miles of Maryville's paved streets, viewing its pretty homes and public improvements, was a revelation to the visitors who did not already know this to be one of the prettiest and most progressive towns in the state. A visit to and inspection of St. Francis hospital was an interesting feature of the morning trip. It was a surprise to find a hospital here that is superior to anything we have ever seen in the cities—and we've seen some of the good ones. It is spotlessly kept and modernly equipped and there is everywhere apparent an air of home comfort and quiet, and thoughtfulness for the patients' welfare that would be valuable help in restoring good health.

Out at the great Northwest Normal school, President Ira Richardson gave the visitors a "Missouri" welcome and personally conducted them through the various departments of the immense building, explaining most interestingly the equipments and methods of teaching. At noon a lunch was served at the Normal by the young ladies of the Y. W. C. A. that was par excellence in quality and ample in quantity to satisfy even a hungry editor. The lunch was uniquely served, the tables and chapel prettily decorated.

In the afternoon the visitors were the guests of President Richardson at the annual inter-high school track meet on the Normal athletic field, and found enthusiastic enjoyment in the various contests.

By reason of the generous hospitality of the Maryville citizens, and the cleverness of those who planned and carried out the various entertainments the meeting proved one of the most delightful the Northwest Missouri Press association ever held, and the editors present will always remember it with pleasure and cherish the warm friendships made with these "chosen people."

Maryville has many assets that make it one of the best rural cities in America—but chief among them are two exceptionally strong daily and weekly newspapers, liberal, directed by progressive, liberal, experienced newspaper men; a Commercial club that is ably officered and has the solid, united support of the progressive citizens; and one of the state's biggest—and destined to be "best"—normal schools.

President Ira Richardson measures up—"full height"—to the important position of head of the great Northwest Normal, and after years of more or less bickering and unfortunate handicaps the school has now apparently the solid, unanimous, aggressive support of all elements to which it must look for success—and we believe is entering upon a new era of growth and development that will ultimately make it what it rightfully should be—the biggest and best of all the state normals, as its territory comprises the best section of this great state. Northwest Missourians should remember that this is distinctively "our school," and that it is our public duty to give it all possible encouragement and support. It affords the same educational facilities as do the other state schools, with the advantages of ample room and closer proximity to your home. The surroundings are admirable and the opportunities unsurpassed for the boy or girl who will take advantage of them.

NORMAL FUTURE BRIGHT.

From the Stanberry Owl-Headlight: Many northwest Missouri editors assembled at Maryville, Friday and Saturday, and a big time was in store for them. They were met at the trains by committees with waiting autos and the big doors of Maryville were open to the members of the press. On Friday night a big banquet was held in the Elks' commodious rooms and the visitors were shown every courtesy that the Commercial club could possibly extend.

It would be hard to say just how much each one expressed himself as to the fine treatment and the social time Maryville's Commercial club did for the many visitors. They certainly are a loyal good bunch of boosters and workers and they went the limit on trying to make each hour pleasant for the visitors. Maryville can certainly boast and be proud of such an organization. They surely deserve all the praise they can possibly get and more, too.

Ira Richardson, president of the Northwest State Normal school, was toastmaster and carried out his part in the number one line.

On Saturday morning autos were ready to take the newspaper men for a trip over the city. The first stop was made at St. Francis hospital, where they were shown through the institution, and right here it can be said that this is one of the best kept and right up-to-the-minute hospitals in northwest Missouri.

A visit was then made to the State Normal school, where the newspaper men were shown through the institution and a fine luncheon served to them. Much praise can be given the faculty of this institution. It is, indeed, a fine building, the best instructors and a large attendance. The school is growing rapidly and the future prospects are certainly encouraging for the faculty.

NORMAL ONE OF BEST.

The members of the Northwest Missouri Press association were the guests of the Maryville Commercial club on this occasion, and they were royally entertained during their stay there. A large number of the fraternity were present. On Friday night they were given a banquet at the Elks club rooms. Senator James A. Reed, Missouri's junior senator, delivered the principal address, which was a masterful one on the financial condition of the country. Other notable speakers were also included on the program. Saturday morning the visitors were taken for auto rides over the city and shown the many points of interest, and at noon were entertained at a luncheon at the Normal, which was prepared by the economics department of the school. In the afternoon they attended the track meet.

Maryville proved to be No. 1 entertainers, and they are to be commended for making the Normal there one of the best in the state—Holt County Sentinel of Oregon.

Elmer Huff, near Ravenwood, was in Maryville on business today.

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DeHart & Holmes
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Stomach Sufferers, Read This.

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"Head 'Em Off!"

From the Columbia Missourian.

In Cleveland, O., the fly screen is becoming obsolete. Many cities have had their campaigns against the fly each summer, but it remained for Cleveland to institute a warfare that does not end with the coming of winter weather. This question and answer from the Fly Catechism give the plan:

"How many flies may breed from a pair in the spring.

"Allowing six batches of eggs of 150 each, supposing all to live and find filth to breed in, the number would be 191,010,000,000,000,000,000, enough to bury the entire earth forty-seven feet deep. Why not kill the fly in the winter or early spring?"

The commander of the fighters is a woman, professor in the Cleveland normal school, and her army is recruited from the school children. The "fly-cops" are made responsible for different districts of the city. A reward of 10 cents for each hundred dead flies serves as a stimulus to these members of the force. Some spring morning a youthful "fly-cop" will call on Mrs. Smith to tell her that a garbage can needs a cover. If there is no action city officials, back up the boy. And so with the girl who steps into a meat market and notes on a card how many flies she can see in three minutes.

The campaign has worked wonders. In an investigation of 511 stores, restaurants and milk depots, no flies were found in 60 per cent; fewer than three in 36 per cent, and there were only four stores in which the flies were numerous. Only two flies were found in the city market.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

**Fresco Painting,
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House Painting in All Its Branches

We are proud of our store and shop because we know that we furnish the best workmanship and material that the trade demands and give full value to all who trade with us, we lose by not getting your order. **"BUT HOW ABOUT YOU?"**

Arnett Decorating Co.

PLAN FOR LAWN PLANTING

Trees Shouldn't Obstruct View or Shut Out Light Says Kansas's State Forester.

A neat, well planned front yard gives a cozy appearance to a home. It is important that the trees be well arranged within the yard. They should be placed where they will not obstruct the view from the house to the road or shut out the necessary sunlight, says C. A. Scott, state forester, of Kansas.

To get the best effect, fast growing or temporary trees should alternate so far as possible with the long-lived trees. The trees should never be planted closer than sixteen or eighteen feet apart. Temporary trees will grow up quickly and give the much desired shade, while the slower trees are developing. When the permanent trees begin to fill in the vacant spaces, the temporary ones can be cut down, making room for the full development of the permanent foliage trees.

Don't Plant Too Closely.

Planting trees too closely gives rise to irregularly shaped trees. Often, moreover, as a result of too much shade, the grass on the lawn is destroyed.

The elm, the hackberry, the honey locust, the green, ash, the sycamore and the Kentucky coffee tree are a few of the best varieties of trees to grow on Kansas lawns. Fruit or nut bearing trees should never be planted in the front yard, for the fruit or nuts from these trees litter up the lawn. If you want a shellbark hickory or a walnut tree for the youngsters, grow it in the back yard.

Mass Shrubbery About House.

Instead of placing irregularly shaped bunches of shrubbery all over the front yard and along the walks, Professor Scott believes that the best showing can be had by massing the shrubbery around the house or by using it to break square corners in the walk. Shrubbery should be used to fill in the corners at the end of the porch, as a banking to hide the foundation wall, or to fill in the curves of the walk.

Well kept trees growing along the roadside contribute greatly to the pleasure and comfort of the travelers besides lending an attractive air to the grounds along the side. For the best effect the trees bordering the road should be uniform in size and shape and placed in a row parallel to the boundary fences. A space of forty or fifty feet should be left between trees. Only the extremely hardy, drought resistant species should be used for this purpose.

Give Streets Formal Air.

In the towns it is better to grow a certain variety of tree the full length of a street. It gives a formal appearance and makes the street more attractive. Other streets should be lined with other varieties of trees. In this way an insect pest will not destroy at one time the shade trees of the entire town.

Prune the trees every year, advises Professor Scott, little pruning each year is more important in getting an attractive tree than is heavy pruning every four or five years.

People Say To Us

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
Before and after each meal. 25c a box.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

RURAL SCHOOLS GIVE PROGRAM.

Commencement and Field Day Events to Be Held at Guilford.

The field day and eighth grade commencement exercises of the rural schools of Washington township will be held tomorrow at Guilford. The athletic events will take place on Main street and the graduation program will be held in the Methodist church, South.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine, as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Mrs. Pryor Here.

Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of Fort Stockton, Texas, arrived in Maryville Tuesday night to visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison. Another daughter, Mrs. E. D. Holland of Hot Springs, Ark., will arrive in Maryville the first of next week for a visit.

Now is the time to change your

**Suit, Hat, Shirt
Underwear**

to cooler garments—

We are offering large assortments in correct styles and weights suitable for the season now on—

In Suits for yourself or the boy whether it be a—

Palm Beach, Panama, Blue Serge, Faucy Worsted or Cheviot we can please you.

Shirts—The latest in plain and and fancy effects.

Hats—The latest in Fur or Straw.

Underwear—Munsing Union Suits, the glove fitting, easy wearing kind—Nainsook Union Union Suits and two-piece garments.

Neckwear—Some new arrivals that are stunning, regular \$1.00 patterns at 50c.

Berney Harris

Maryville's Leading Clothier

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—15,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.85. Estimate tomorrow, 8,000.

Sheep—5,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,000. Market steady.

Hogs—3,500. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.50.

Sheep—4,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—2,300. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.50.

Sheep—7,000. Market slow.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Eggs, 15 for 50 cents; 100 for \$3.00. Mrs. John Lockhart, Wilcox. Mutual phone 12-22 Maryville.

Arrived from Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. White of Greenwood, Miss., have arrived to spend two months visiting Mr. White's brother, W. A. White, and his nephews, J. C. and Lewis E. White, and families, living near the city, and Mrs. D. C. White and daughter of South Buchanan street.

David McKee of Guilford was in Maryville today. Mr. McKee was formerly a member of the county court.

KARL R. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store,
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

FOR SALE
Some Slightly Used
CARS

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Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by
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Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

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ON
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AMOLOX CURES SKIN DISEASES

Stops itching instantly, drives out all skin eruptions. Do not suffer unbearable torture of eczema and other skin diseases. Amolox is the prescription of a well known doctor who has used it with remarkable success in his private practice and now for the first time is offered to all sufferers from eczema, tetter, psoriasis, ringworm, acne, pimples and all skin eruptions. The Orear-Henry Drug company sells Amolox on a guarantee to refund your money if it fails to give satisfaction. Just wash the skin with a few drops of this remarkable clean prescription; all itch and burning stops instantly. It softens and soothes the skin, so you can rest and sleep. Trial size 50 cents.

In chronic cases best results are obtained when both liquid and ointment are used.

An important business transaction was made in Burlington Junction this week when Will T. Aesdale bought the interest of his brother, Wilson T. Aesdale, in the general merchandise store. This is one of the largest stores in the county and occupies the big double brick Carter building.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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Order of Publication for Depository of Nodaway County Funds.

Bids will be received by the county clerk from the several banking institutions in the county for the daily balances of the county funds for a period of two years, said funds to be divided into four equal parts and bidder can bid on one or more parts, in compliance with section 3804 R. S. of Missouri, 1909. Bids will be received up to May 3, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at which time bids will be opened in the presence of the county clerk, when they will make selection of such depository or depositories.

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T. R. EXCUSED FROM STAND

Colonel Tells of How He Ended Panic of 1907.

VICE EVIDENCE IS BARRED.

Court Refuses to Place Before Jury Testimony Regarding Conditions at Albany—Loeb Says Barnes Told Him of Agreement With Murphy.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 30.—Theodore Roosevelt was excused from the witness stand in the \$50,000 suit for alleged libel which William Barnes has brought against him, after he had told his own story of how he ended the panic of 1907 and had identified a letter in which Charles S. Whitman, now governor and then district attorney of New York, wrote that he thought the time was ripe to rid the state of the kind of party control which was mainly responsible for corrupt conditions.

William Loeb, Jr., once the colonel's private secretary in the White House and later collector of the port of New York, also was a witness. He swore that William Barnes had told him that he had an agreement with Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall not to interfere in the selection of a United States senator. That was in 1911, prior to the time James A. O'Gorman was chosen.

While Mr. Loeb was on the stand counsel for the colonel made a futile attempt to get before the jury testimony regarding vice and gambling in Albany.

WEDS WHEN MIND IS BLANK

Milwaukee Man Recovers Reason After Two Years' Loss of Memory.

Kenosha, Wis., April 30.—Frank Van Wie, the Milwaukee man who recovered his reason here after two years of loss of memory, is at a private hospital here. He has learned that while he was in his state of loss of memory he married his former sweetheart Miss Clara Heise of Milwaukee, and a little son born to this union is nearly a year old.

Mrs. Van Wie and her son are living on a farm near Medford, Wis. They will be brought here to join Van Wie, who appears to be in perfect health. He talked freely of his experiences before he lost control of his mental faculties and showed great interest in the coming of his wife and son. The doctor in charge of his case declares that there is no danger of his suffering another lapse of memory and that he will be able to leave Kenosha just as soon as his wife comes for him.

MENACE TRIAL SET FOR JUNE

Federal Judge Refuses to Set Aside Indictments of Anti-Catholics.

Kansas City, April 30.—A demurrer to the indictments returned several months ago against the publishers of The Menace, an anti-Catholic weekly newspaper published at Aurora, Mo., were overruled here by Federal Judge Van Valkenburgh. The case was then set for trial at Joplin during the June term of court.

The individual defendants named in the indictments are Wilbur F. Phelps, Bruce M. Phelps, Theodore C. Walker and Marvin Brown. The indictments charge that obscene matter was sent through the mail and the articles complained of by the government attack Catholic priesthood.

American Citizen Menaced.

Washington, April 30.—Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople cabled the state department that there was considerable uneasiness in Turkey over the Armenian situation and that he already had made representations to the Turkish government for the protection of Armenians. He referred to one naturalized American citizen who had been threatened.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 30.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.63½; July, \$1.35½. Corn—May, 77½c; July, 80½c. Oats—May, 55½c; July, 55½c. Pork—July, \$13.25; Sept., \$18.65. Lard—July, \$10.40; Sept., \$10.65. Ribs—July, \$10.65; Sept., \$10.95. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.62½@1.63½; No. 2 yellow corn, 77½@78½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady; native beef steers, \$6.15@8.75; westerns, \$5.60@7.40; cows and heifers, \$3.70@8.50; calves, \$6@8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; strong, 10c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.55@7.70; light, \$7.35@7.85; heavy, \$7.10@7.75; rough, \$7.10@7.25; pigs, \$5.25@7.10. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; weak; sheep, \$7.40@8.40; lambs, \$8.25@10.70.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,300; slow and lower; beef steers, \$7@8.40; cows and heifers, \$3.75@8; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@7.50; bulls, \$5.25@6.50; calves, \$7@10. Hogs—Receipts, 3,300; 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.35@7.40; top, \$7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; lambs, \$8@10.50; wethers, \$7.75@8.50; ewes, \$7.25@8.50.

MISSOURI-ISMS.

In "Missouri Illustrated," J. Kelly Wright of the State Board of Agriculture, has coined the following "Missouri-isms."

Missouri has the largest peony farm in the world.

America's greatest humorist was a Missourian. (Mark Twain.)

America's greatest children's poet was a Missourian. (Eugene Field.)

Missouri has more miles of navigable rivers than any other state.

Missouri has the biggest scientifically managed apple orchard in the Union. Missouri is the largest producer of lime west of the Mississippi river.

For citizenship, hospitality, noble men, good and beautiful women, Missouri is unsurpassed.

The first United States Secretary of Agriculture was a Missourian. (Norman J. Coleman.)

Native Missourians are stronger and taller than the native citizens of any other state.

The greatest statesman west of the Mississippi river was a Missourian. (Thomas H. Benton.)

In the Missouri Ozarks, "a greater Switzerland," can be found some of the most beautiful scenery in the world.

Missouri has the largest lettuce farm west of the Mississippi river and the second largest in the world.

Missouri has the largest stalagmite in the world. (Yellow onyx.) It is 30 feet high and 24 feet in circumference.

Missouri has the largest spring in the world. It flows at the rate of 500,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours.

Missouri is a great strawberry state; we grow enough strawberries to make every shortcake in the United States longer.

Missouri is a great peach state—great for those that hang on the tree and those that hang on the gate.

Missouri leads all other states in the production of barytes, producing 65 per cent of the total output of the United States.

Missouri has the world's largest apple orchard, the oldest and largest nursery, and more apple trees than any other state in the Union.

The first member of a president's cabinet to come from west of the Mississippi river was a Missourian. (Edward Bates, a member of Lincoln's first cabinet.)

Missouri has the largest lead and zinc mines in the world, producing more lead and zinc than all of the other lead and zinc producing states combined.

Only one state in the Union produces more cotton to the acre than does Missouri. With the exception of the Sea Island variety of cotton, Missouri grows the finest quality of cotton fibre in the world.

Missouri has the greatest hay market in the United States, and grows more hay than all the south central states. Missouri's hay crop is worth more than that of Kansas, including all of her alfalfa.

Missouri is a great watermelon state. 114 carloads of watermelons were shipped out of Scott county, Missouri, in one day. One man in Scott county has shipped an average of 1,000 carloads of melons to market each year for the last twenty-five years.

Prof. Ira Richardson, president of the State Normal school, and W. M. Westbrook, city school superintendent, went to Hopkins at noon today to deliver addresses this afternoon at a "patrons' day" exercise at the Hopkins school.

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Roses, Too, Fall in Love.

Would you believe it? Roses fall in love. It's getting so we humans can't get a monopoly on anything any more. When your Crimson Rambler begins to look "droopy" it isn't cut worms or lack of water. It's love. Just like Helen Elizabeth has when she refuses everything at the table but the pickles. So don't interrupt the garden flirtation by digging for the worms.

Prof. Henry G. Walter, head of the Plant Research Institute of Langhorne, declares that roses fall in love. That poetic droop of the blossom is just the correct way for Miss Killarney to tell Mr. Aaron Ward he may call that evening.

Here are the professor's words for it:

"In fact, the love of a rose is the vitodynamic desire to bring about the physiological and chemical union of the two rose cells, the desire of the rose call for union is never governed by spiritual ideals or conscious standards of ethical worth. It knows no morals."

The professor added that if man loved as violently and recklessly as the roses the divorce courts would be running overtime.

Quilting Party.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Parnell Methodist church held a quilting party, followed by a luncheon Wednesday afternoon in the church parlor. About twenty attended the meeting.

To Give May Fete.

A May fete will be given Saturday night at the high school gymnasium by the senior class, who will entertain the faculty and the advanced senior class.

Casteels Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. Robinson Craven and Mrs. Ernest Welborn were the guests at a dinner party given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Casteel, living nine miles northeast of the city.

Lodge to Observe Anniversary.

The Royal Neighbors lodge of Hopkins will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of its organization Saturday by having an entertainment in the Modern Woodmen hall. An indoor picnic dinner will be served at noon, and during the afternoon a program will be given.

Program Given.

A pleasant afternoon was spent yesterday by the Royal Neighbors lodge. After the usual business meeting a social time was enjoyed. Doris and Mildred Wallace, the small daughters of Mrs. George Wallace, and Miss Marie Gross entertained the company with singing and reading and a luncheon was served.

W. R. C. to Meet.

All members of the Women's Relief Corps are particularly requested to attend the meeting of the corps to be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The afternoon is the last opportunity for the members to meet with Mrs. Katherine Funk, one of their number, who leaves in a few days for Vermont to make her home.

Surprise Party.

Miss Cecelia Stoll of Conception Junction was pleasantly surprised Tuesday night when a party of her

friends gathered at her home unannounced and spent the evening with dancing and games. Those in the party were Miss Mary Lager, Miss Maggie Cunningham, Miss Cecelia and Mary Stoll, Miss Clara Dougan, Miss Mary Henggeler, Miss Mary Rielinger, Miss Mamie Graham, Miss Lizzie Saenbeck, James Dougan, Nick and Albert Stoll, Tom and John Cunningham, Charles Rielinger, Matt, Joe and John Stoll, Raymond Lager, Vance and Frank Luke, John Henggeler, Charles Juhl, Charles Moffitt and Joseph Lager.

Philathea Entertain.

The Philathea class of young women of the Methodist church of Ravenwood entertained the Baraca class of young men with a party in the church parlor last night. Forty-six were present.

Fishing Party.

A party of Parnell people who enjoyed a fishing party and a picnic dinner on the river bank yesterday was composed of Mrs. S. B. Moody, Mrs. S. A. Bloomfield, Mrs. W. E. Tinney, Mrs. Paul Batt, Mrs. J. T. McKee, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. J. F. Lafayer, Mrs. Theodore Logan, Mrs. H. A. Shelman, Mrs. E. Crowson, Mrs. E. E. Yetter, Mrs. Margaret Swain, Mrs. Byrd Frank, Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Misses Blanche Bloomfield, Mildred, Lafayer, Ruby and Pearl Byrd, Evadne and Esther Batt, Ruth and Dorothy Tinney, Laveta McKee, Verda and Zella Logan, Irene Johnson, Beselouise Hogg and Voncelle Yetter, Randolph Batt, Lawrence Logan and Lavelle Yetter.

Miss Davis Returns.

Miss Mary Davis returned yesterday from a three weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Jane Davis of Lansford, N. D. Miss Davis was called there by the serious illness of her mother, who was suffering with an attack of gall stones. She was greatly improved when Miss Davis returned to Maryville.

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Last Thursday Virgil Moore captured and killed a large bull snake on the meadow of V. O. Hunt's farm 2½ miles northwest of town. The snake measured 6½ feet in length and was 6 inches in circumference.—Ravenwood Gazette.

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The beautiful crop of dandelions now luxuriantly displayed in a result of the dry weather last year. The dry weather killed the grass in spots but the dandelions, which is drouth

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Don't Fail to Come Early

resistant, flourished and appears in double force this spring.

The owners of fine lawns have used several methods in their warfare against the flower. But there is only one practical way of ridding the lawns of the pest, according to Dr. J. C. Whitten of the horticultural department of the University of Missouri, and that is to dig.

Cut Away the Roots.

He says that the upper portion of the root should be cut away with the plant to insure the prevention of a new plant from the same root. At least an inch or two of the thick root should be taken away, he says, and more would be better.

"A solution of iron sulphate is sometimes used," he said. "This chemical will burn the leaves of the dandelion before it injures the grass, but there is hardly enough difference in the resistance of the two to make this a very effective remedy. Spraying with this solution might be preferable for a large area, covered chiefly with dandelions, but digging is better for the average lawn."

Doctor Whitten said that the plants could be removed from a lawn quickly if an instrument with a sharp blade at the end of a broom handle were used. This way of digging would save backache. He added that an oil can filled with gasoline or carbon bisulphide should be carried by the dandelion fighter.

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lion fighter. A few drops on the remainder of the root after the crown had been cut off would insure the end of that particular dandelion.

Plants Should Be Burned. The plants should be piled up after cutting, as there is usually enough plant food left in the crown to ripen the seeds of all those that are in bloom. They should be burned, or the seeds will soon find their way to other lawns. If allowed to spread, dandelions will eventually crowd out the grass.

Doctor Whitten said that only concerted action by the community would remove the dandelion or check its advance.

"It is of little use for one man to remove the pest, when the wind is carrying great numbers of the seeds from his neighbor's lawn. Communities have almost eliminated the dandelion, however, by concerted action."



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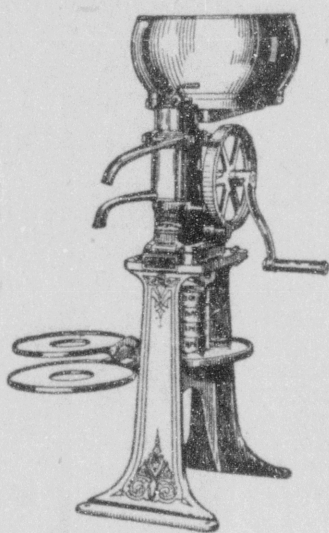
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HOW ARBOR DAY ORIGINATED.

Swiss Historian of Fifth Century Tells of Whole Town Planting Oaks.

Margaret Woodward, in the Country-side Magazine, explains the beginning of the commonly known tree planting day as follows:

In the Canton of Argau, in Switzerland, near the mouth of the river Reuss, stood the little town of Brugg, or Bruck, as it is known today. This obscure town had the honor of being the cradle of the House of Hapsburg.

A Swiss historian, writing in the Fifth century, tells us that once upon a time the hamlet of Brugg decided that it wanted more than anything else a grove of oaks upon its common. A day was set apart for the planting of oaks. Every able-bodied man, woman and child in the town was on the spot at the time appointed. Holes were made in the ground and twelve sacks of acorns were carefully planted.

After this ceremony had been performed every one was given a wheaten roll. Great was the disappointment of the good people of Brugg when, after a

suitable length of time had elapsed, no young oaks appeared. In point of fact every acorn refused to sprout and show its green head above the ground.

Another year the experiment was repeated. This time, however, another plan was adopted. The ground was first plowed and the acorns were then scattered in the furrows. Yet again the attempts of the people of Brugg to possess an oak grove on the common were met with failure. One would naturally suppose that the scheme would now have been abandoned. Not so with the plucky citizens of Brugg. Persistence was, and has ever been, one of their virtues.

This time they tried the experiment of transplanting young oak saplings from the forest. Every man, woman and child came provided with oak switches. These were carefully set up in place. Success at last crowned the efforts of the people of Brugg. The young oaks grew and flourished beyond all expectations. They became, in time those mighty oaks for which this little town has since been famous. From this time on, not only in Brugg

but throughout Switzerland, tree planting became an annual observance. The "Switch Parade" is the unique name given to this celebration. We think this name or that of "Tree Day" more nearly represents the true significance of the festival than our own title, Arbor Day. The "arbor," in our locality at least, means strictly a bower, an inclosed lattice covered with vines and provided with rustic benches. The word arbor does not in the least convey the idea of tree planting.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to teachers that positions are open in the third and fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the Central school, also in the Lyle and Haylett districts of the Graham consolidated school district No. 162. Applications must be made in person, and all applicants must hold second grade, or better, certificates. Length of school term nine months. Wages fifty dollars per month in the grades, with an additional two dollars and fifty cents per month in the rural schools to cover janitor work. Teachers without experience need not apply. Boards meet May 8th, at which time all places will be filled.

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ENGLAND DOUBLES DUTY ON SPIRITS

First Division in Commons Since Outbreak of War.

London, April 30.—A resolution introduced by David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, doubling the duty on spirits, was passed in the house of commons by a vote of 89 to 5. The minority was composed of O'Brienites. This was the first division since the outbreak of the war.

John Redmond, leader of the independent Nationalists, condemned the chancellor's proposals as prejudicial to the trade of Ireland.

Mr. O'Brien declared that the chancellor was killing the trade of Ireland by inches. If he succeeded in his new taxes, the results would be as horrible for Cork as it that city were sacked by the Germans. The only just and logical course was to exclude Ireland altogether from the operation of the price.

NOTICE TO OWNERS

British Clergy Refuse to Quit Use of Alcoholic Liquors.

London, April 30.—The clergy comprising the lower house of the convention of Canterbury are willing to set the nation an example in the matter of temperance, but they are not willing to abstain from alcohol.

This was the sense of the meeting of the lower house, which passed a resolution, "Inviting the clergy and laity of the Church of England to set an example of self-sacrifice in the matter of alcoholic liquors."

Several members voted only after being assured that total abstinence was not expected of them. The dean of Canterbury said flatly he refused to swear off altogether. He tried it before, he said, and found it a failure, in that it impaired his health.

Wilson Praises Colored Troops.

Washington, April 30.—President Wilson, through Secretary Garrison, has officially complimented the officers and enlisted men of the Ninth and Tenth regiments of cavalry (colored) for their work in patrolling the Mexican border line to enforce the neutrality laws of the United States during the fighting between the Carranza and Villa forces. Several American soldiers were wounded during the engagements between the Mexican forces.

Many Cut Out of Switzerland.

Three days 3,000 Germans, 8,000 Italians and 10,000 Austrians were cut out of Switzerland for their respective countries. It is believed these men are reservists and that each will join his fighting organization.

BURN AND CRUCIFY NATIVE CHRISTIANS

New York, April 30.—Details of the massacre of native Christians at Urmiah, Persia, by Kurds, received by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, state that not less than 2,000 have perished. The attacks, it would appear, have not been confined to Kurds, but have been made, in at least one instance, by Turkish soldiers. Crucifixion and burning Christians alive have been revived, missionaries reported to the board.

The attack in which Turkish soldiers were the assailants, according to reports received by the board, was made upon the American mission and the French Roman Catholic mission. Five native Russian priests, the reports assert, were taken from the American mission by Turkish troops.

Farmers, Attention!

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Letter to Rev. Father Niemann, Maryville, Mo.
Dear Sir: This story cuts two ways, and teaches two sets of people.
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Measured all carefully—seems to have known Devos.
Then got bids from the painters, paint to be supplied by them and by him.
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One of those painters ought to have got that money. Yours truly,
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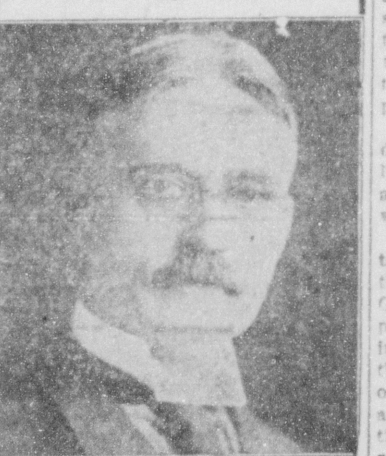
School Supervisors to Meet.
The annual convention of county school superintendents of Missouri will be held in Jefferson City, May 24 to 29 inclusive. An attractive program is being prepared. W. M. Oaker, formerly superintendent of Nodaway county schools, now connected with the state school department, will probably be on the program for an address. County School Superintendent Bert Cooper expects to attend.

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ONE FALLS IN CHILD'S ROOM.

German Troops Move Forward at Ypres on Top of Men Made Senseless by Gas Carried by Favorable Wind—Eye-Witness Tells Story.

WAR SUMMARY

Spasmodic attacks characterize the campaign in Belgium and France. The Germans have been repulsed at two points—by the Belgians north of Ypres and by the French at Les Eparges.

British and French continue their efforts in the Ypres sector, but the Germans claim to have repelled these assaults and brought the number of guns captured up to sixty-three.

In the Carpathians the heavy guns of the opposing forces continue to shell the positions, but there is little infantry fighting.

British and French landing forces, according to the brief reports from the British war office, have succeeded in securing a firm foothold on the Gallipoli peninsula and on the Asiatic side of the strait. These expeditionary forces are said in some quarters to number 60,000 men. The southern section of the peninsula has been occupied and entrenched and a steady, though probably slow, advance is being made.

London, April 30.—A hostile aircraft—whether a Zeppelin or an aeroplane is not known—raided Ipswich. Several bombs were dropped. An incendiary bomb struck a house, pierced the roof and fell into the bedroom of a little girl. The child was rescued by her father, Harry Goodwin. The flames spread to two adjoining houses, which were almost destroyed. The aircraft then passed on to Whitton, where it also dropped explosives. So far as known nobody was injured.

A Zeppelin was seen during the night at Bury Edmund, where it dropped bombs and set several buildings on fire.

Germans March Over Senseless Foes.
The British official "eye-witness" in a narrative of the battle of Ypres says the Germans had prepared to attack the allied line on the 28th, but the wind was, being favorable "for the use of asphyxiating gases," they postponed it until the 22d.

The gas, the narrative says, was distributed along the German front line in front of the French position and the wind being from the north it was blown directly on the French.

"Allowing time for the vapors to take full effect on the troops facing them," the "eye-witness" said, "the Germans charged forward over the practically unresisting army in their immediate front and penetrating through the gap thus created, passed on silently and swiftly to the south and west. By their sudden interruption they were able to overrun and surprise a large proportion of the French troops billeted behind the front line in this area and to bring some of the French guns, as well as our own, under a hot rifle fire at close range."

The "eye-witness" then tells how a battery of field artillery, which the Germans had virtually surrounded, fired upon the Germans at a point blank range, checked their rush.

Russ Capture Important Town.

Petrograd, April 30.—The Russian occupation of Loubnia, a small village to the northwest of Uzok pass, was a decided achievement in the Carpathian campaign for the reason that it seriously endangers the important railroad line between the town of Uzok and Beresena, a line which made possible the extended Austrian operations in this region and at the same time successfully retarded the Russian advance in the direction of the Uzok pass.

This railroad, running just to the rear of the Austrian center and paralleling the line of the most important summits of the Beskid mountains, has enabled the Austrians to transfer troops almost instantly to any point on this part of the Carpathian front, a section which received the main force of the Russian lunge toward Hungary.

During the last week, as the Russian advance developed in the direction of the Uzok pass, the Austrians exerted their entire strength to protect this point.

The furious Austrian attempts to take Loubnia culminated when they reached the Russian positions, but they were forced after a hand-to-hand encounter to retire.

The authorities report that in this region, as well as at Lopusow and St. Stry, the Austrian troops were not assisted by the Germans, who are said to be concentrated at Cracow and in western Galicia.

Zapata Prisoners Shot by Carranzistas
Washington, April 30.—Twenty-three Zapata prisoners, taken in the battle at Ometusco, including several minor officers, were executed, according to an official announcement by the Carranza authorities in Vera Cruz forwarded to the state department. Thirty-three Zapata troops were killed in the fight, it was added.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—To small family, 5-room apartment with bath, sleeping porch, laundry attachment, strictly modern, both well and city water, \$16 per month. Charles Hyslop. 14-11

FOR RENT—8-room modern residence at 222 East Sixth. Possession June 1. See Real Estate bank or address E. S. Cook, Jefferson, Gravois and Sidney Sts., St. Louis, Mo. 15-11

FOR SALE—Some fresh cows, good ones. Frank Martin, route 3, Hanamo 4X. 29-5

FOR SALE—\$85 solid oak, genuine leather upholstered davenport, almost new. Price \$37.50. Phone Hanamo 443. 29-1

FOR SALE—320-acre alfalfa farm, Hydro, Okla., 100 acres perfect stand of alfalfa; 25 acres white clover; 1,680 rods hog fence; 50 gate and corner posts, set in concrete; ideal hog farm. Seeing is believing. Caddo county is the finest in Oklahoma. \$55 per acre can give time. J. R. BREED, Owner. W-29 D28-20.

Lost.

LOST—Ice cream packers. If you have one call Reuillard and he will get it. 27-1

LOST—Small leather pocket book containing Nodaway Valley deposit slip and about \$4. Marie Sherlock, Farmers phone 32-13. 28-39

Miscellaneous.

ALFALFA HAY—About May 3rd, on Wabash track. Good clean hay, \$16.00. Elmer Fraser. 30-3

JUST RECEIVED car of cotton seed meal, \$34 per ton. The steady man, R. S. Brainerd. 30-3

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 30-3

SUDAN GRASS SEED—Last call. Free from Johnston grass, pipweed and weevil, 25c pound. Elmer Fraser. 30-3

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES sharpened better than new. Here until Saturday night. Parle's drug store. 28-30

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired at Armstrong's foundry. 21-11

For Sale.

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Iowa Silverline. Tests better than 99 per cent. \$1.50 per bushel. Orville McClurg, Pickering, route 1. 26-1

FOR SALE CHEAP—Riding lister, also Sattley cultivator. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone, 219. 30-3

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, Ringlet strain, 50c per setting. Mrs. S. H. Wells, Mutual phone 44-19. 22-5

FOR SALE—2,000 bushels Yellow Dent corn, 80c per bushel, 2 miles east, 1 mile south of Maryville. See me at the ranch. John Hoshor. 23-1

CHARLES E. STILWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

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Tom is a dark bay Shire Stallion with good action and style and weighs 1500. This horse will make the season of 1915 at my barn 4 1/2 miles northeast of Maryville at \$8.00 to insure colts to stand and suck. Service fees become due if mare changes hands or leaves neighborhood. Colt stands good for service fees. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur

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DURING the week of May 3rd we will have a special Inducement for you to prepare to do your cooking during the hot summer days by **ELECTRICITY**. We will put on sale a combination of devices which will do anything but bake at an extremely low price and on terms so that you can make small monthly payments covering twelve months, when the utensils will be your property. To those preparing to do their cooking in this manner we will install a separate meter and serve them under our special cooking rate which makes the cost as reasonable as gas and much cleaner and more satisfactory. Watch for full announcement in Monday's paper.



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